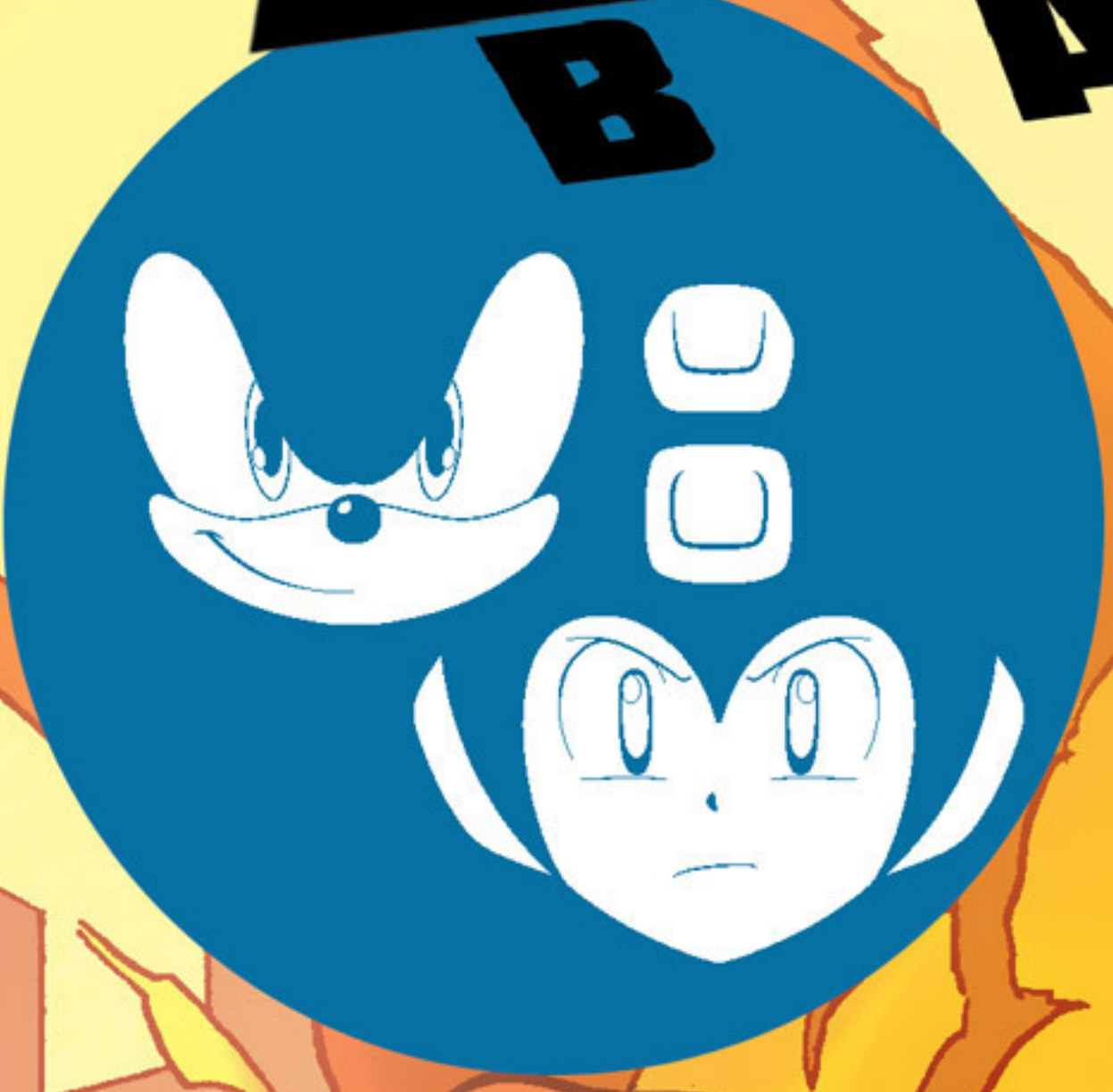


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BATTLE #1



THE FIGHTERS!

THE CHAMPION!

NAME: Sonic the Hedgehog
FROM: Sonic's World

WHO IS HE?: The fastest hedgehog alive, Sonic is a wandering, loveable, carefree spirit that enjoys freedom! Sonic protects the world from robotic tyranny and constantly foils the plans of his long-time nemesis, the evil Dr. Eggman!



THE CHALLENGERS!

NAME: The *Armored Deadly Six*
[Zomom, Zor, Zeena, Zavok, Zik and Zazz]
FROM: Lost Hex

WHO ARE THEY?: Evil guardians of the hidden planetoid Lost Hex, now mind-controlled by Sigma!



PREVIOUSLY...

A DEADLY ENCOUNTER!

While searching for a way to fix his **shattered world**, Sonic finds himself ambushed by **three strange, armored monsters** from another world!

Where do these creatures come from and what do they want with the blue blur?

Find out now in...



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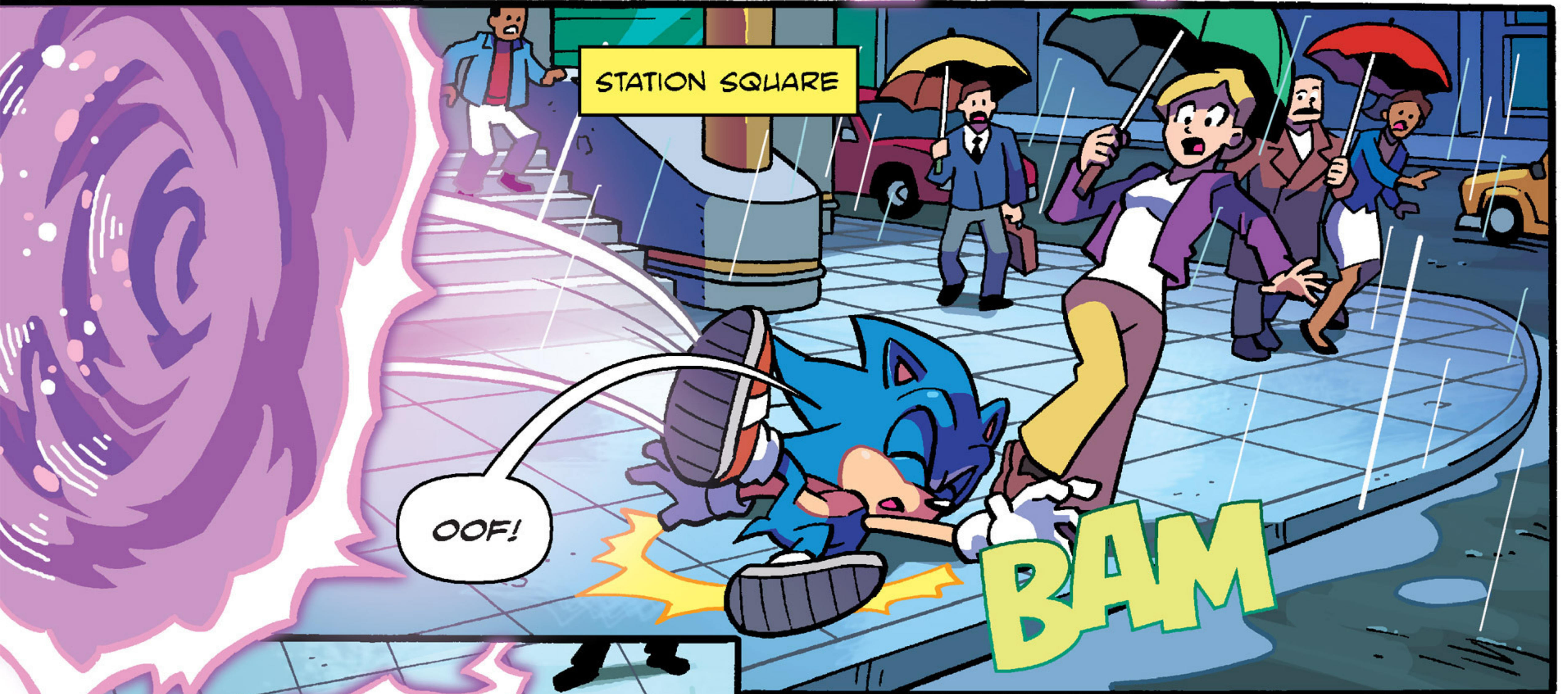
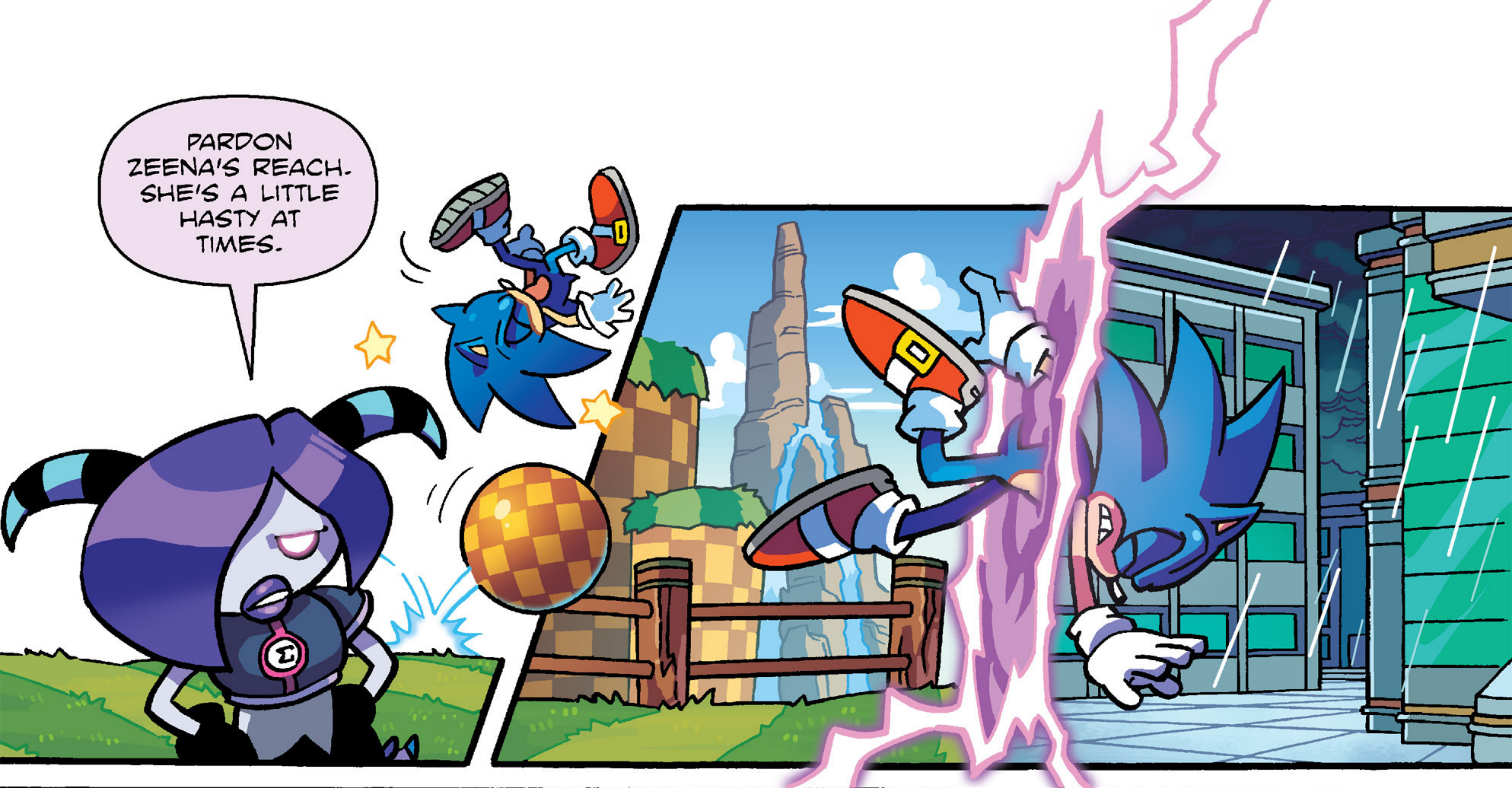


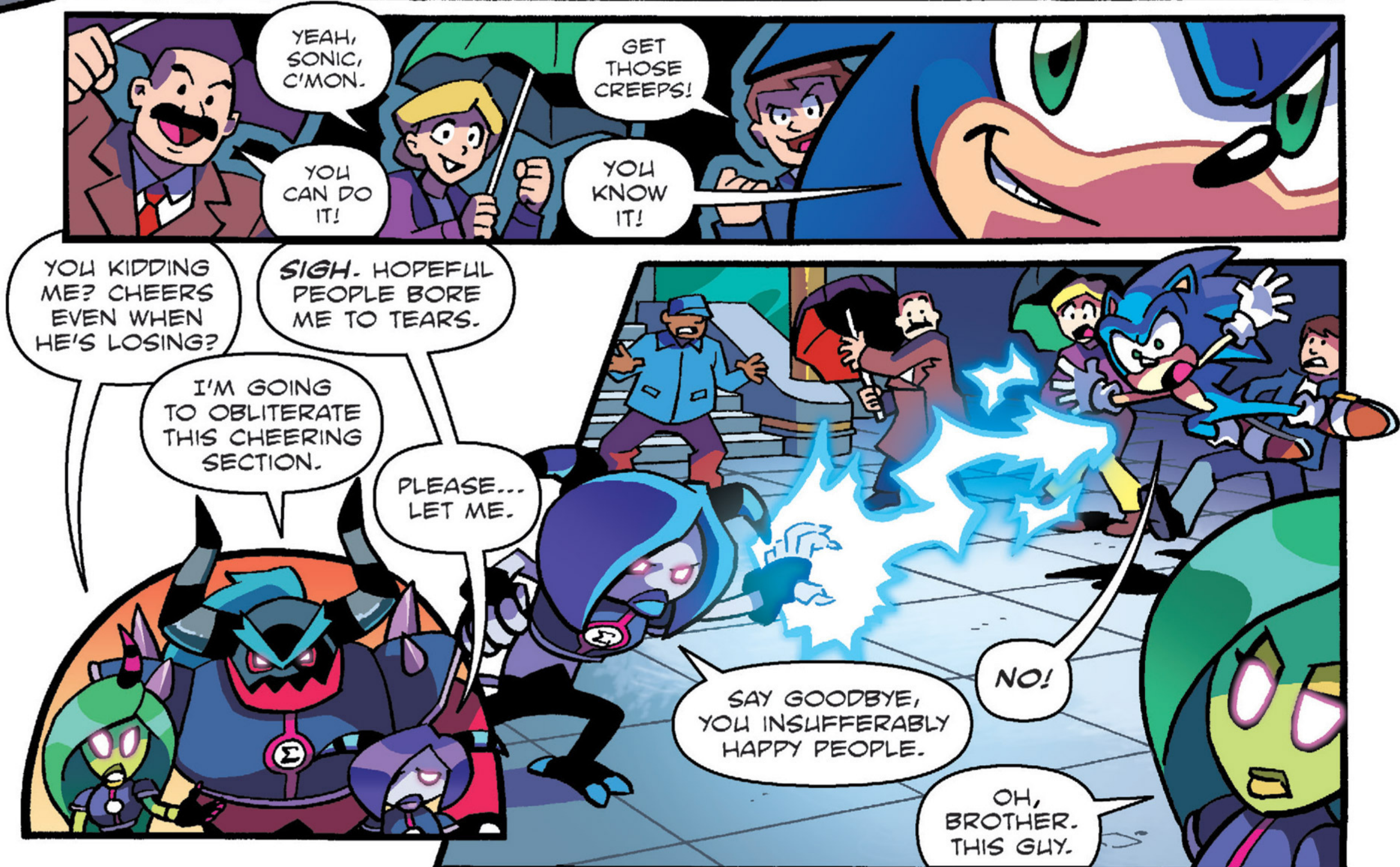
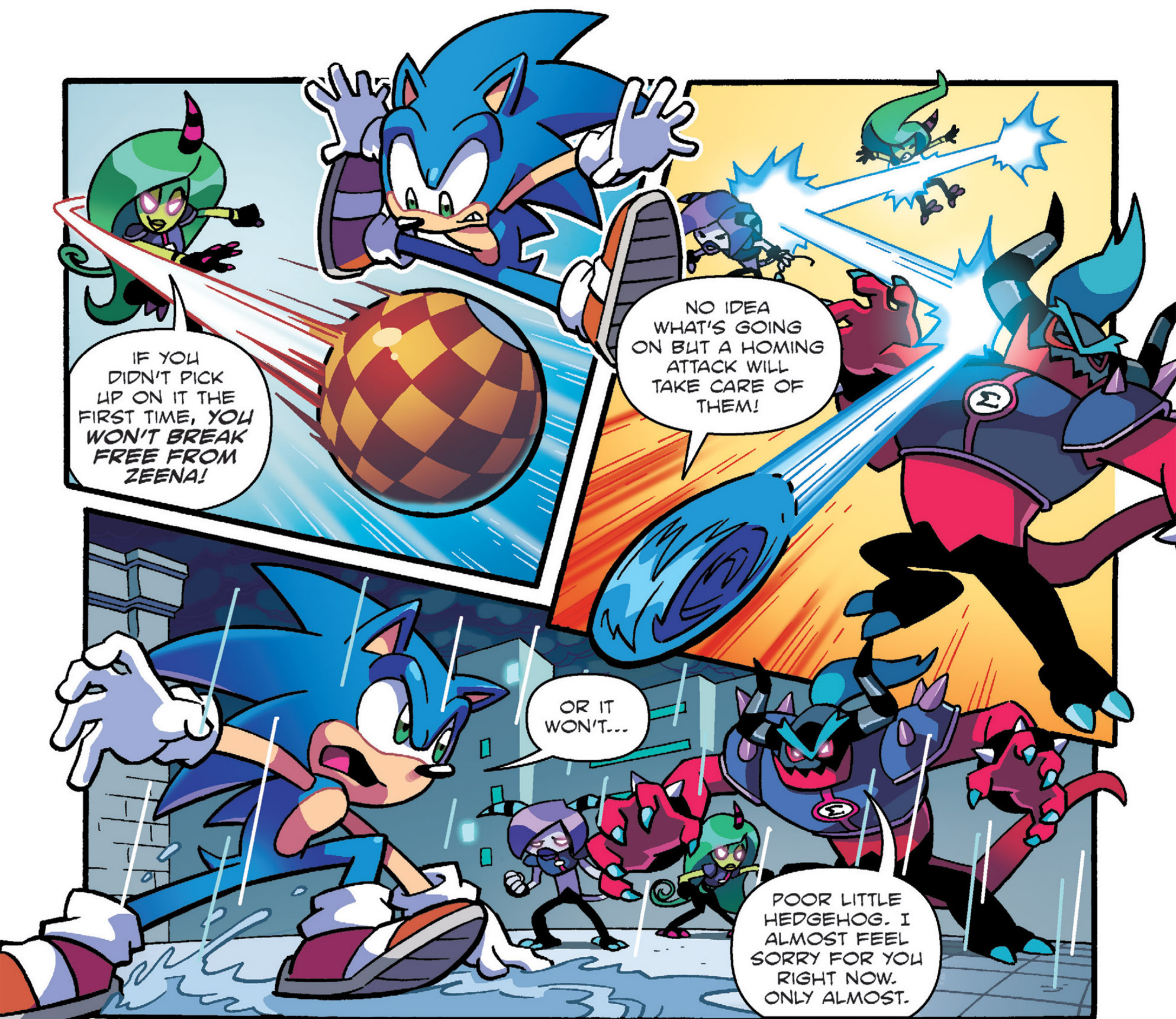
WHAT IS...?

SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG
FASTEST THING ALIVE

SONICTM
THE HEDGEHOG
VS.
**THREE OF THE
ARMORED DEADLY SIX!**









SONIC
SAVED
US!

I
KNEW HE
WOULD!

HE
ALWAYS
DOES.

YOU'RE
NOT GONNA
WIN TODAY!
FANCY ARMOR
OR NOT!

NOW, ZAVOK,
WHILE HE'S
GLOATING,
PLEASE...

WHAM

WHUMP

AGGH!

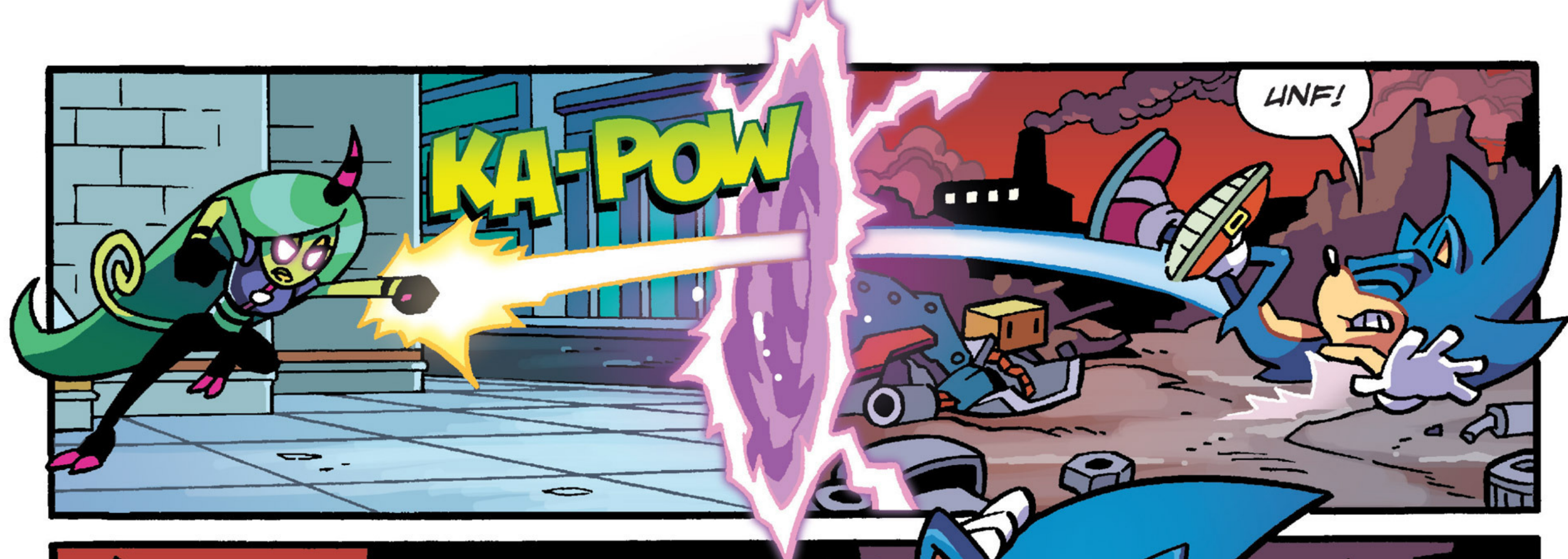
ARE YOU
KIDDING
ME?!

IF I
WASN'T SO
ANNOYED WITH
ALL THIS, I
THINK I'D BE
AMUSED.

UH-OH.

HAHA
HAHAA
HAAA!

UNACCEPTABLE!





WINNER: THE DEADLY SIXXERS

SONIC'S BEEN CAPTURED BY THREE OF THE ARMORED DEADLY SIX!

FIND OUT IF THEY DELIVER HIM TO EGGMAN AS PLANNED IN

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BATTLE #2



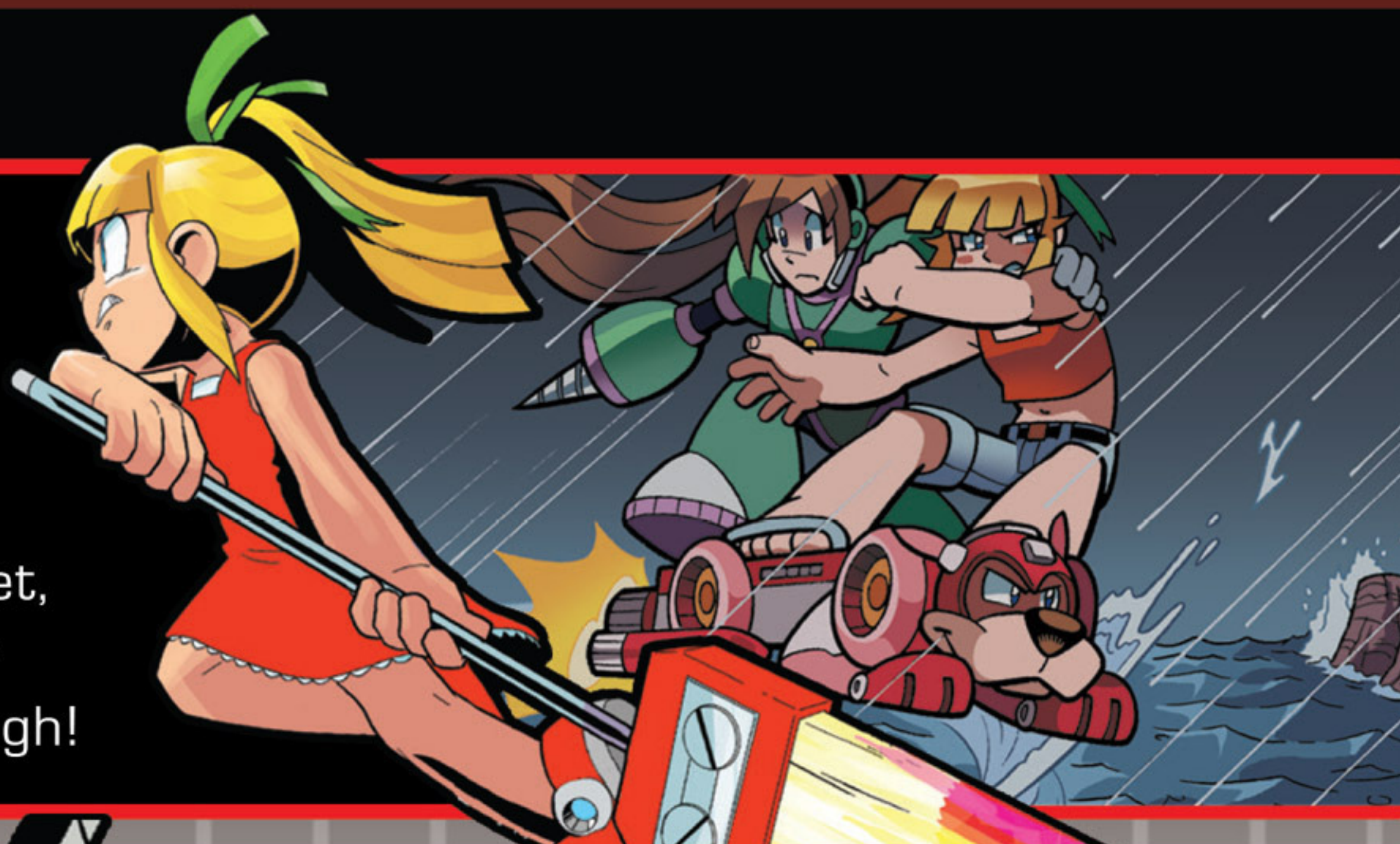
THE FIGHTERS!

THE CHAMPION!

NAME: Roll

FROM: Mega City, Mega Man's World

WHO IS SHE?: Roll is Mega Man's sister—a sweet, kind-hearted robot built for housekeeping, not for fighting! She can hold her own with a broom though!

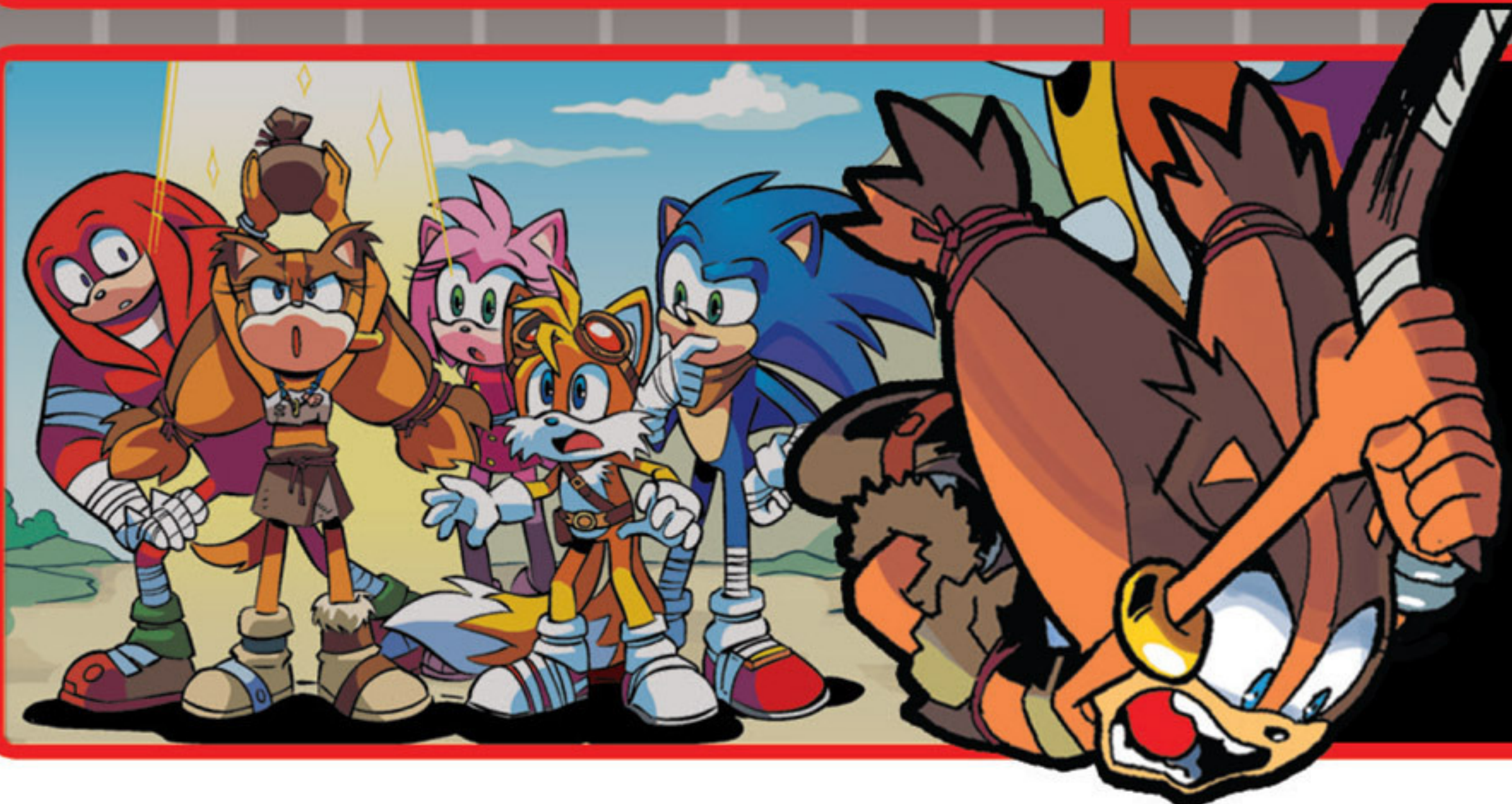


THE...OTHER CHAMPION?

NAME: Sticks the Badger

FROM: Sonic Boom World

WHO IS SHE?: Sticks is a crazed, paranoid and slightly delusional feral girl who fights alongside Sonic against the evil Dr. Eggman!



PREVIOUSLY...

BRAWL THE SINGLE LADIES!

SUNDAY! SUNDAY! SUNDAY!

LIVE AT THE SKY PATROL!

WATCH AS THESE
GORGEOUS LADIES OF GAMING
FIGHT TO THE DEATH!

WHO WILL WIN? *WHO WILL DIE?!*
WHO WILL LOSE CONTROL OF
THEMSELVES GIVING IN TO THE
RAW POWER OF BATTLE?!

BE THERE OR BE—

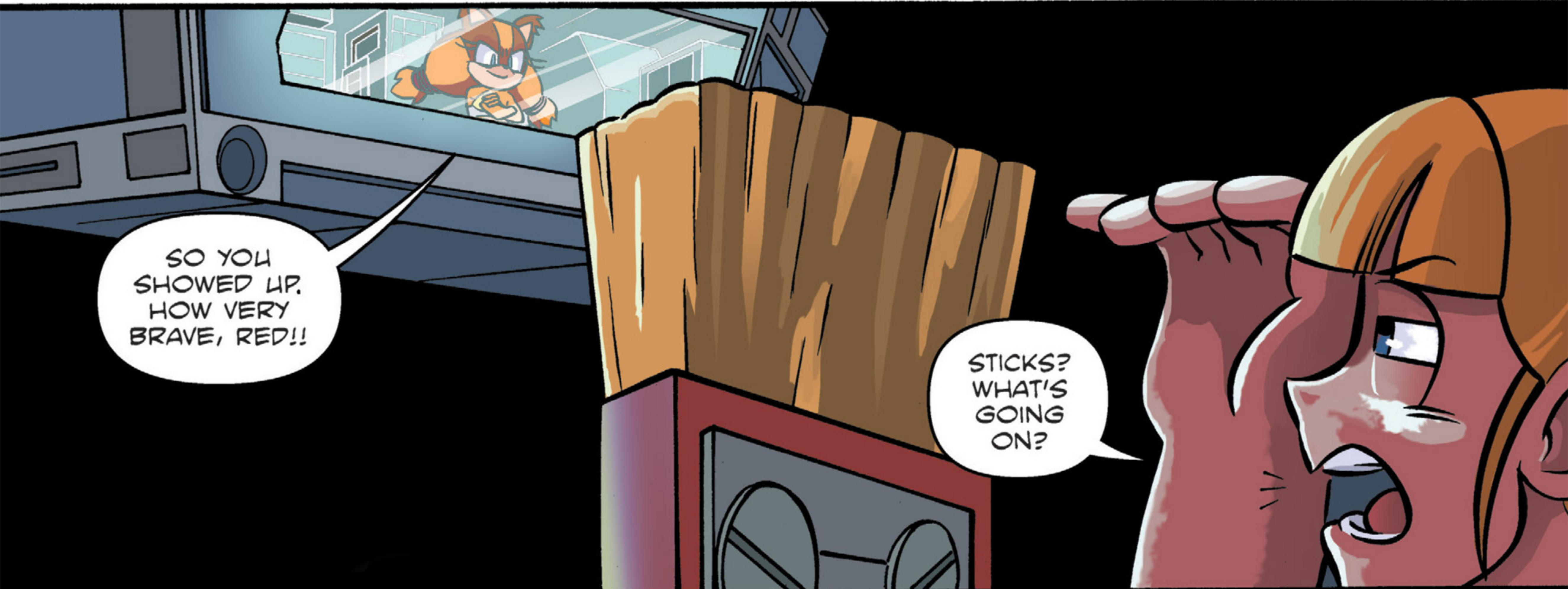
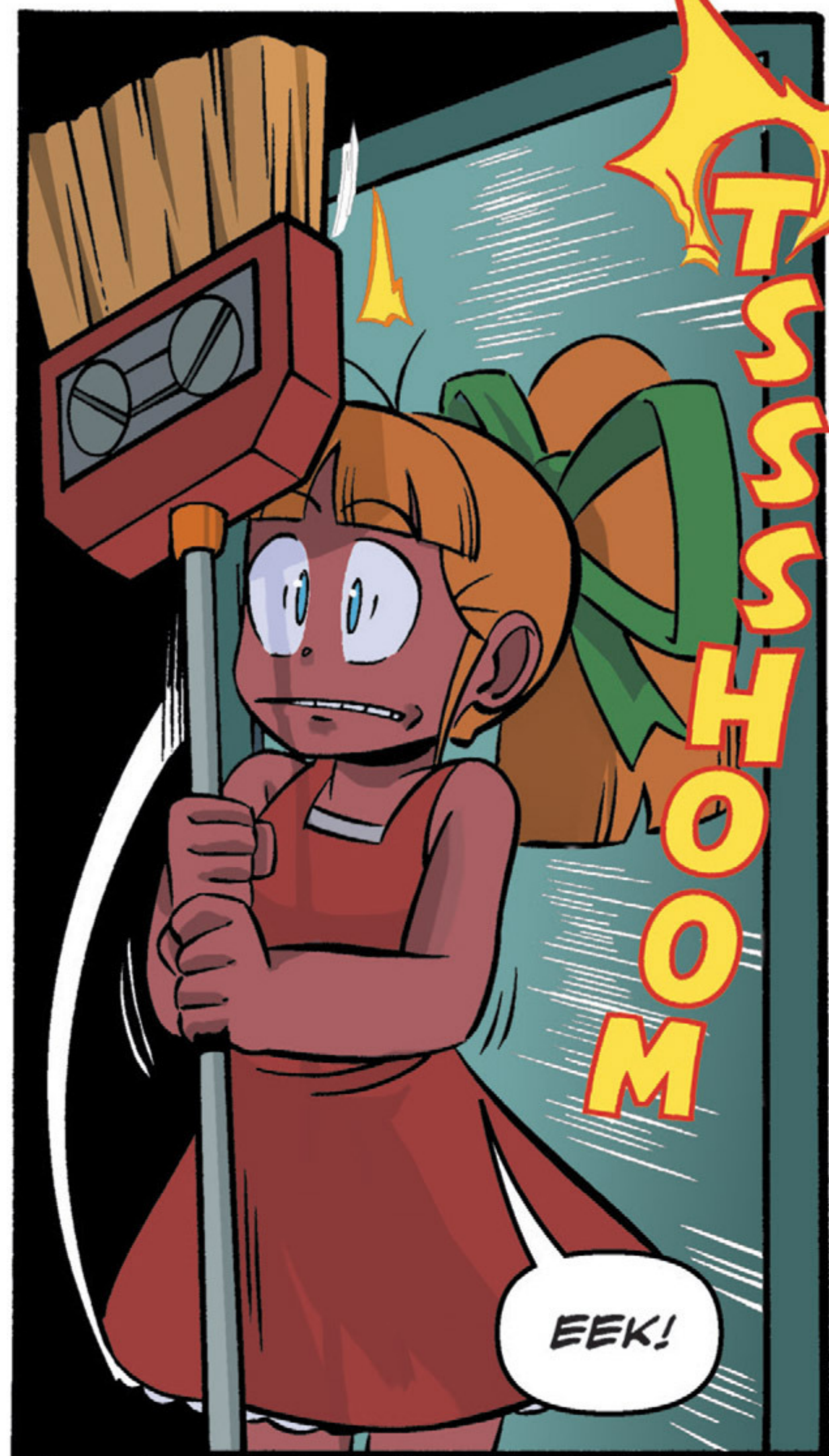


THE INTRO'S
OVER! GIVE
IT A REST!



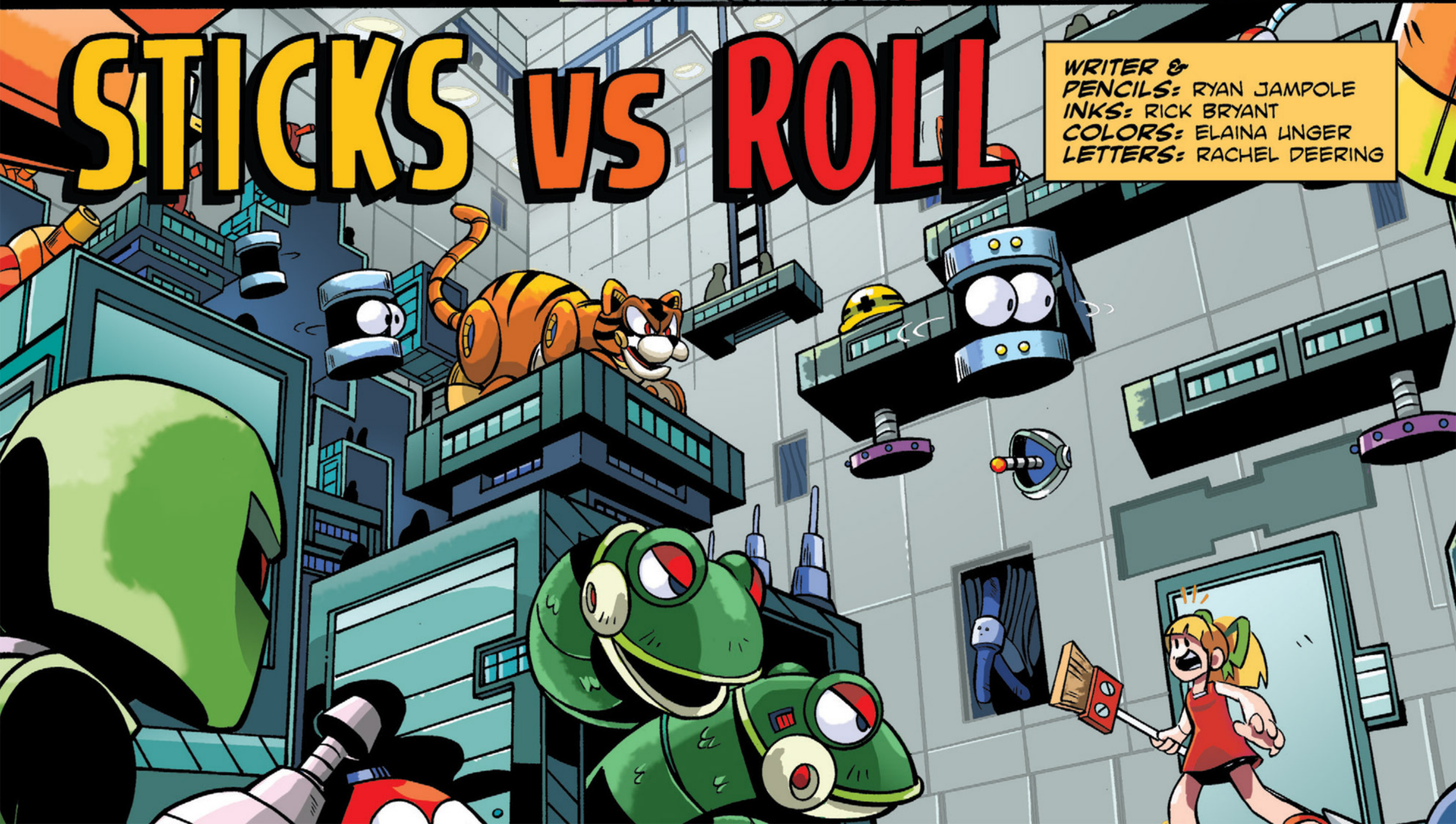


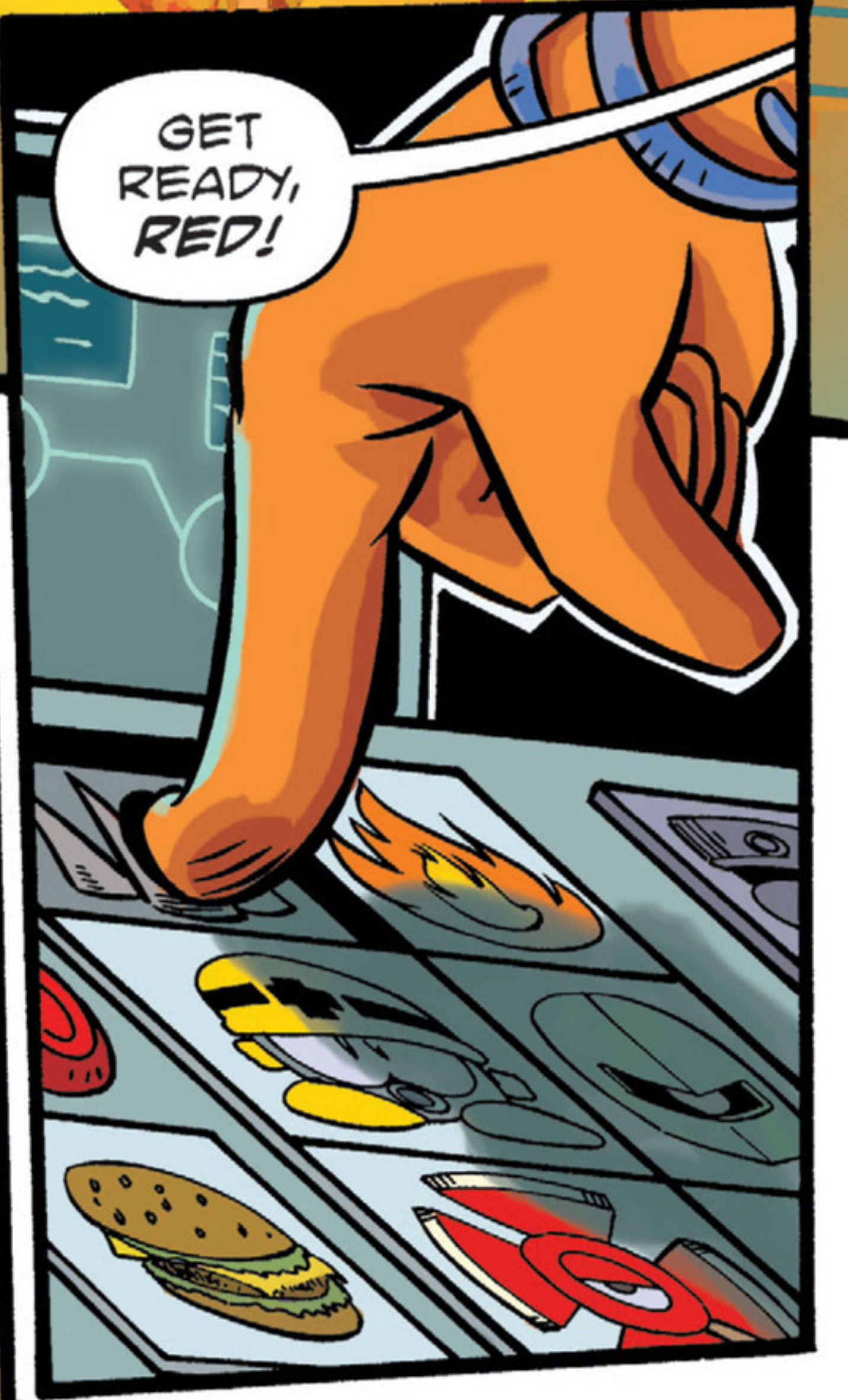
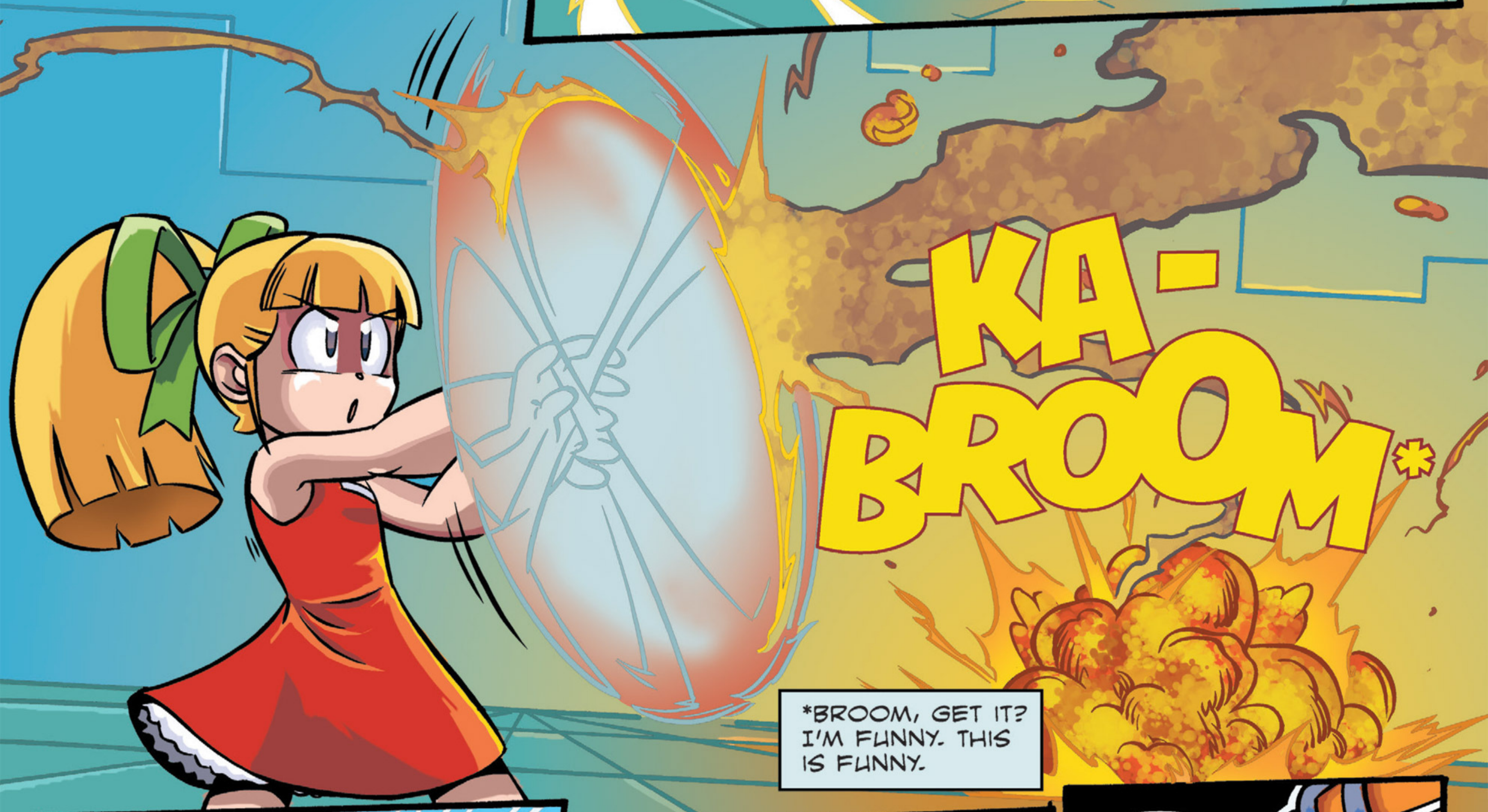
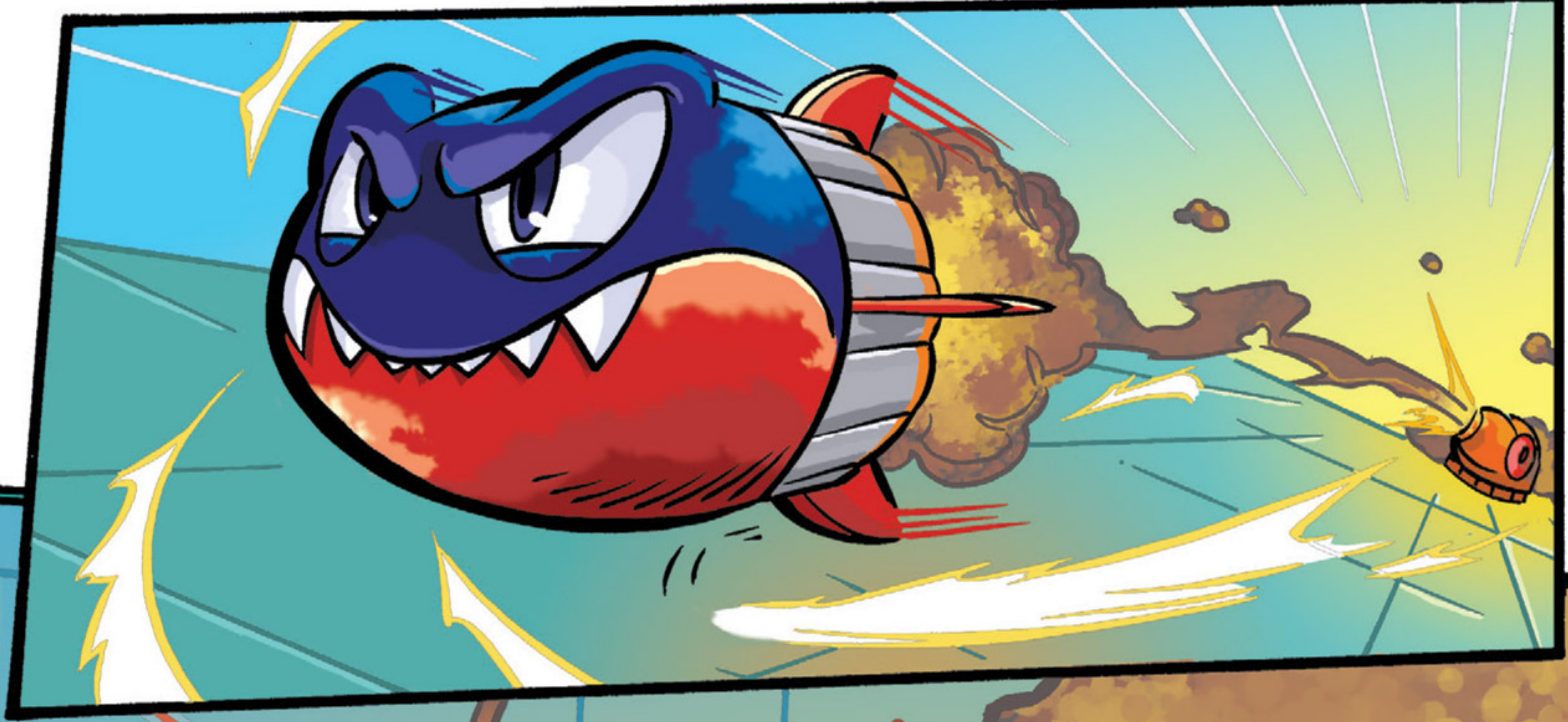
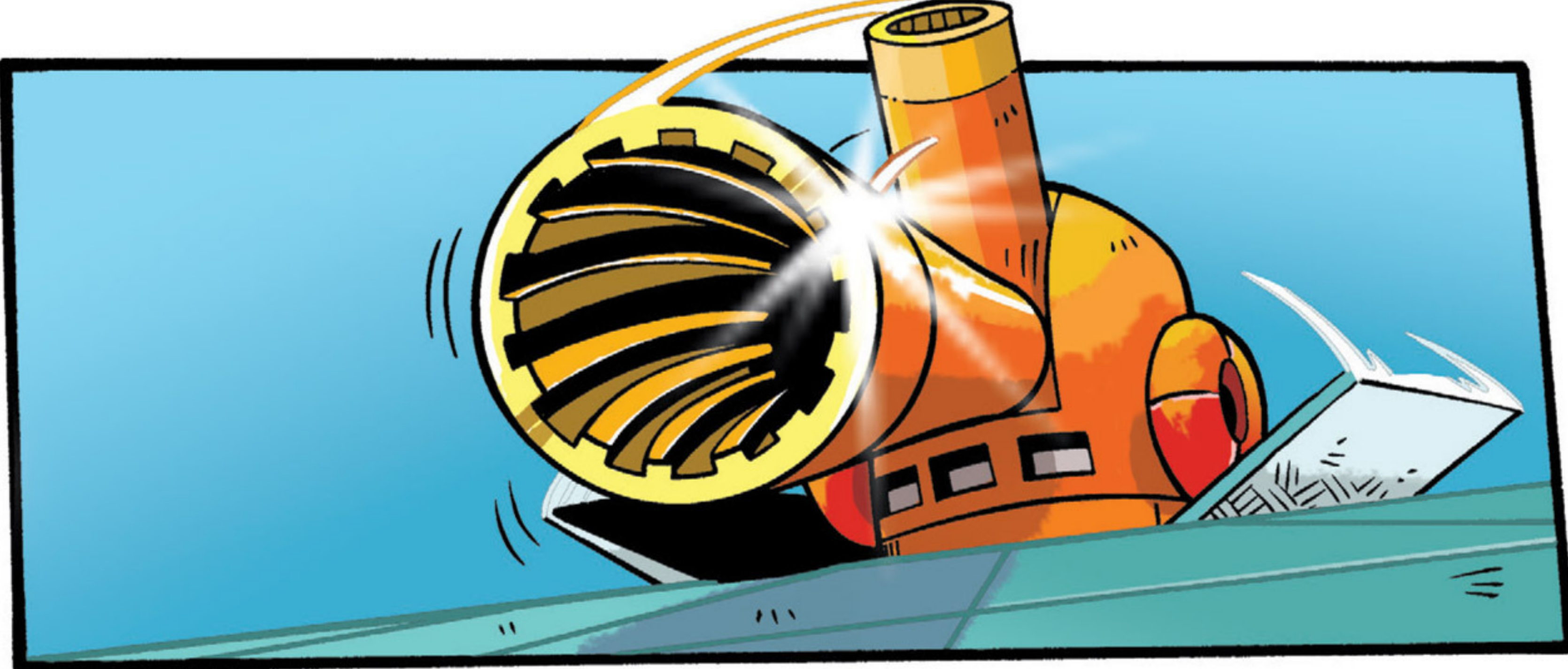
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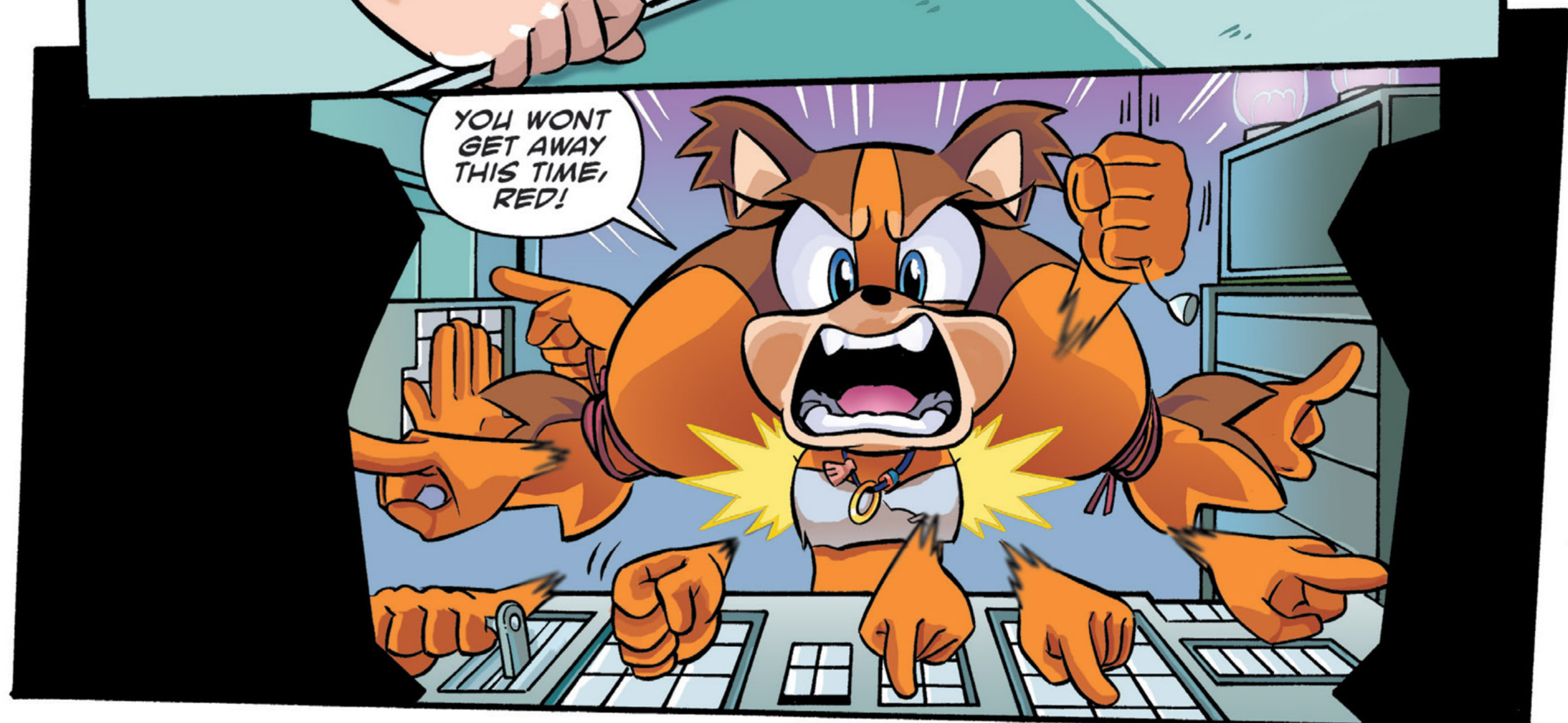
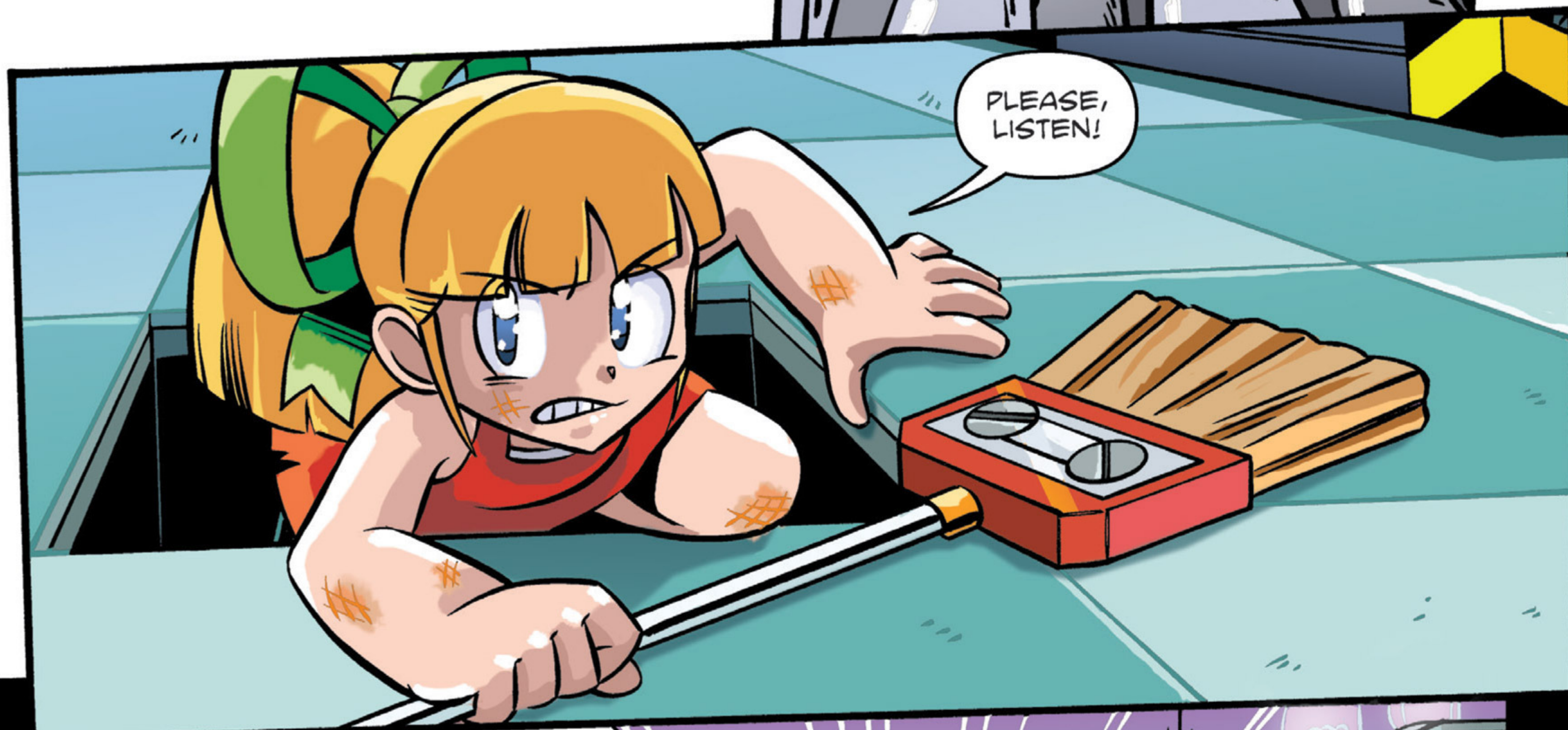
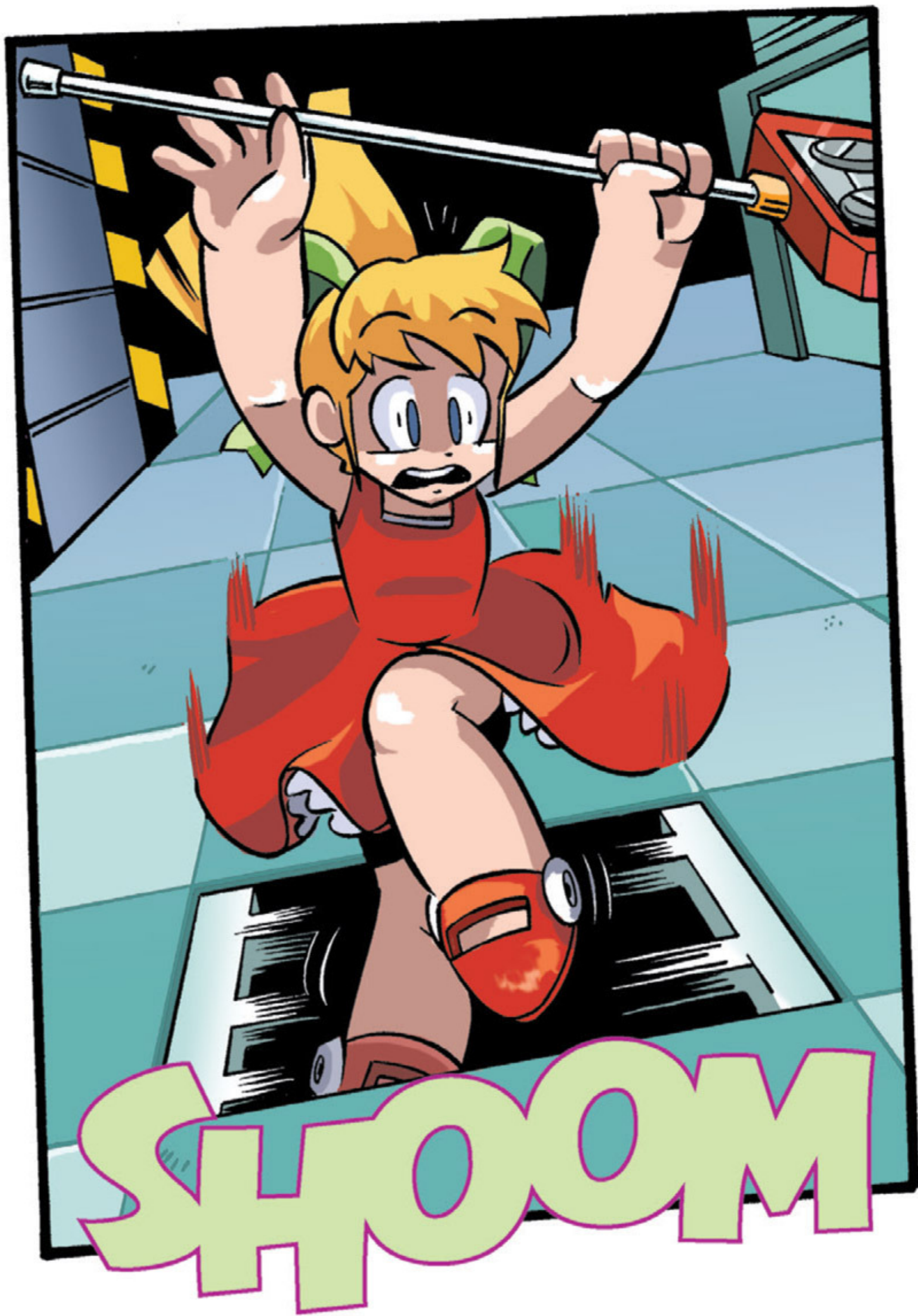


STICKS VS ROLL

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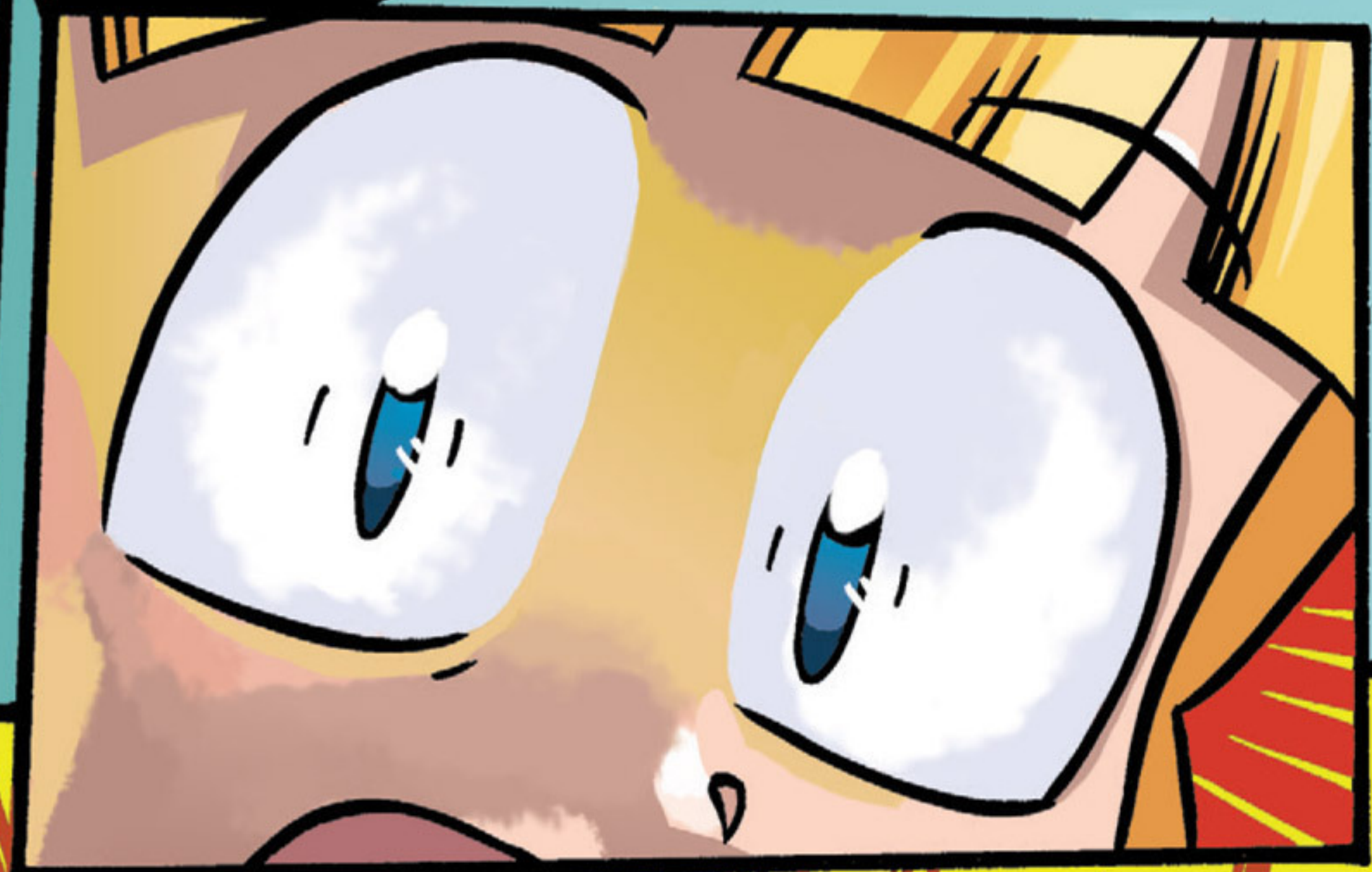
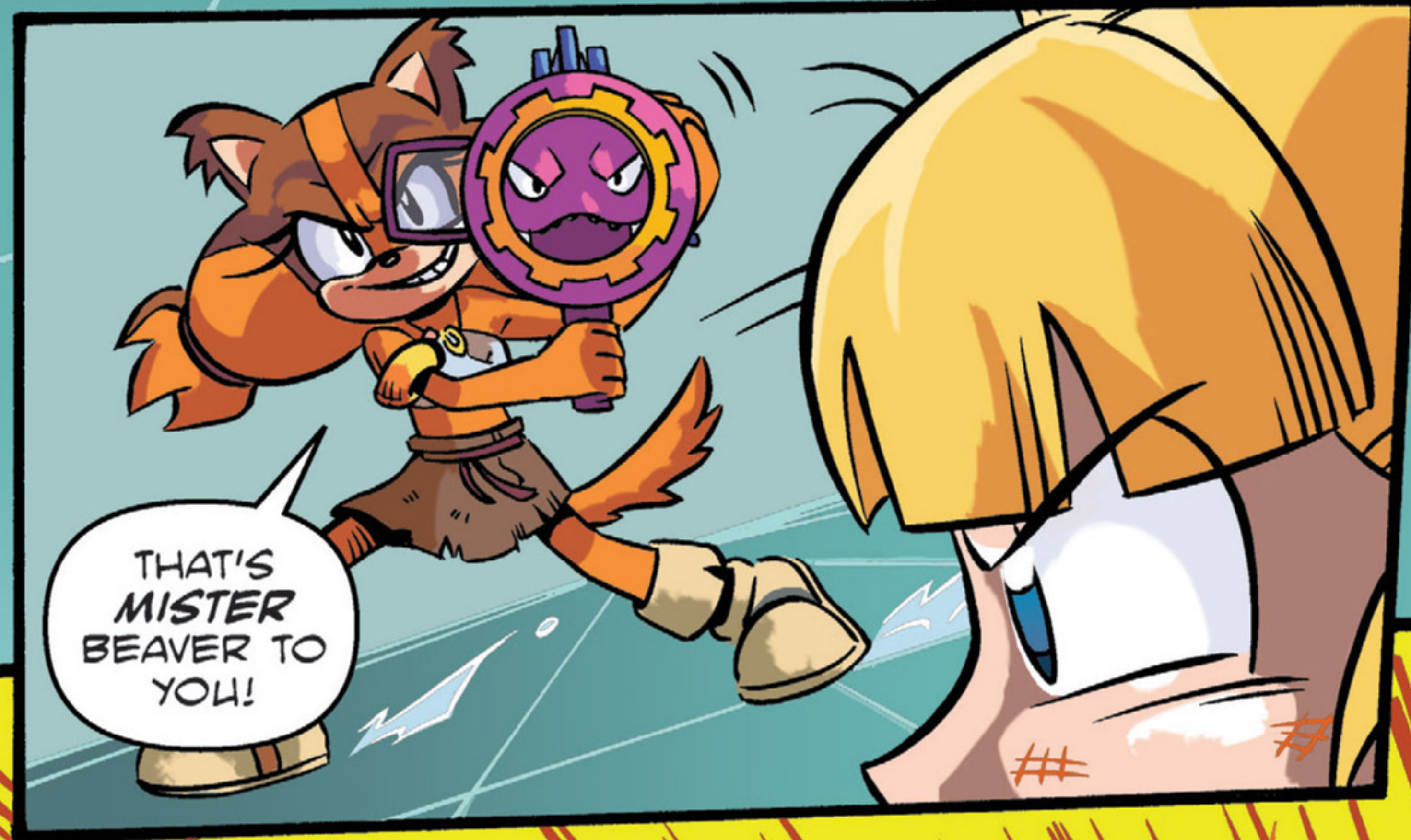








THOOM



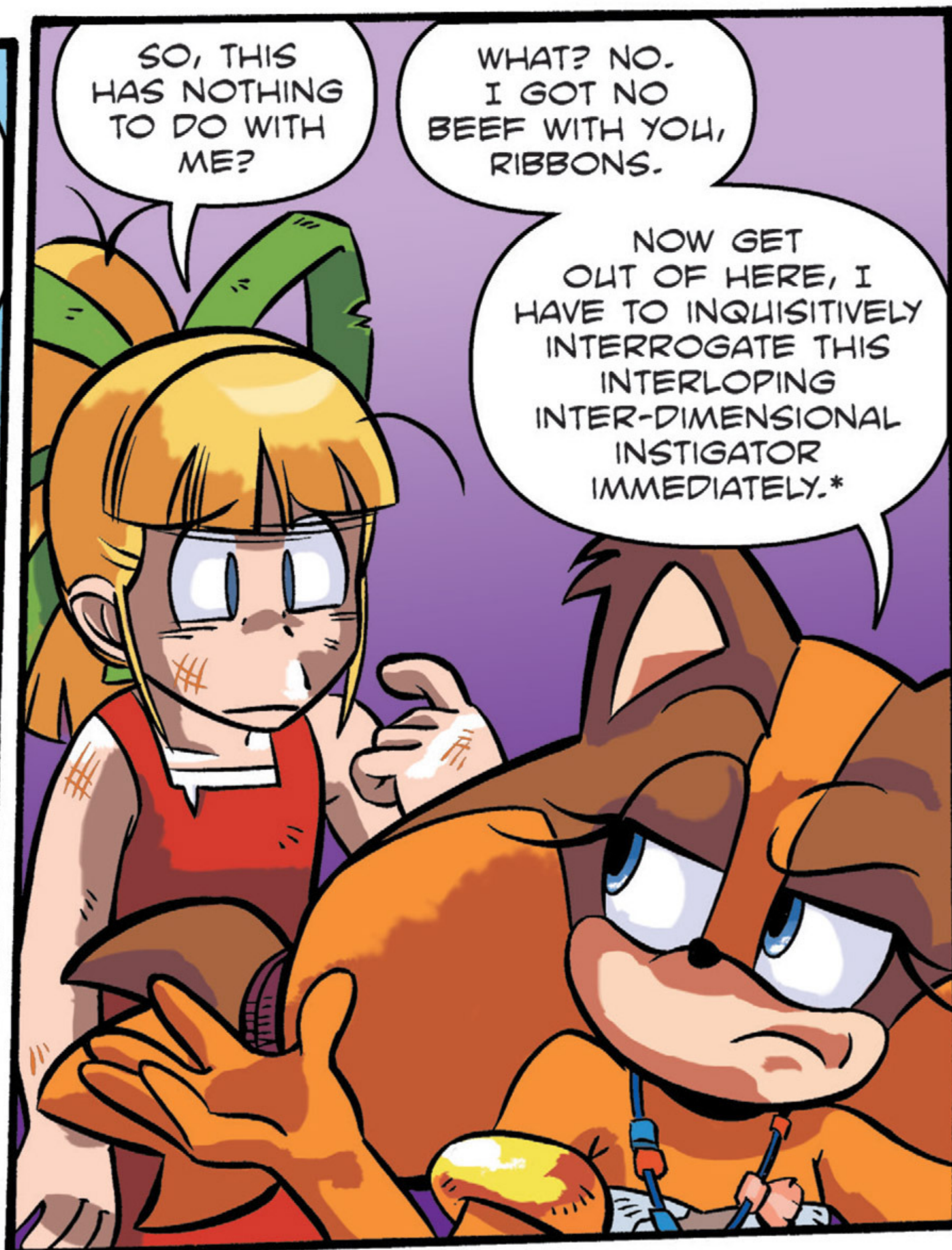
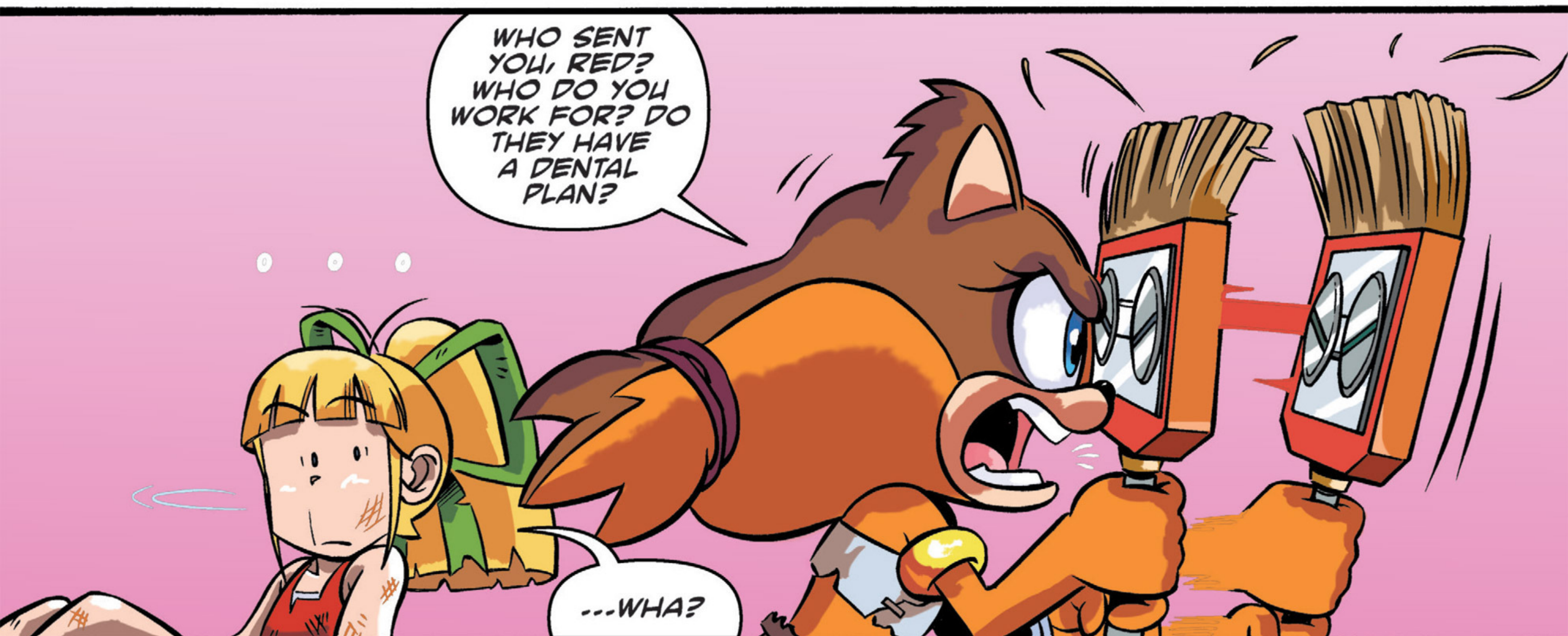
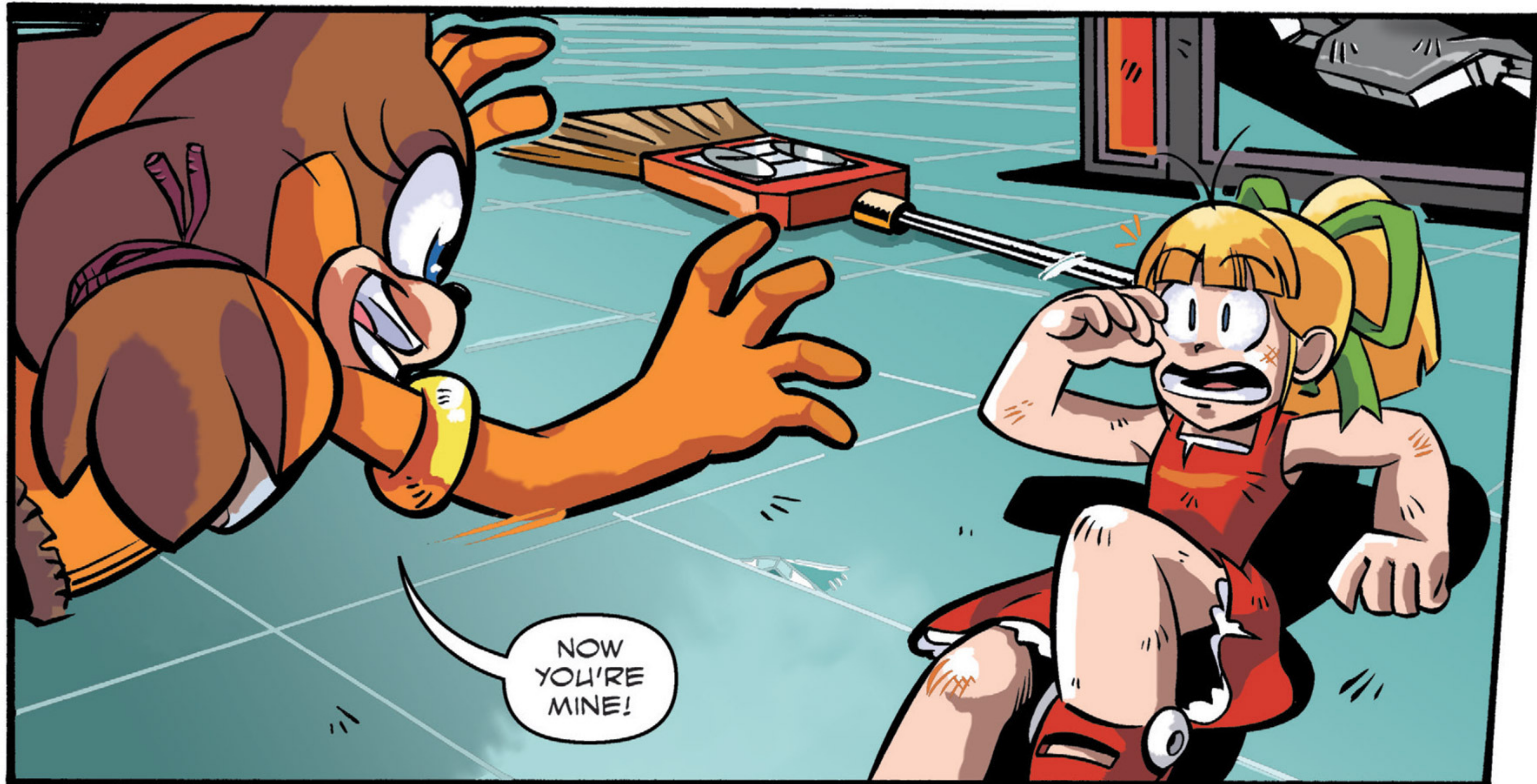
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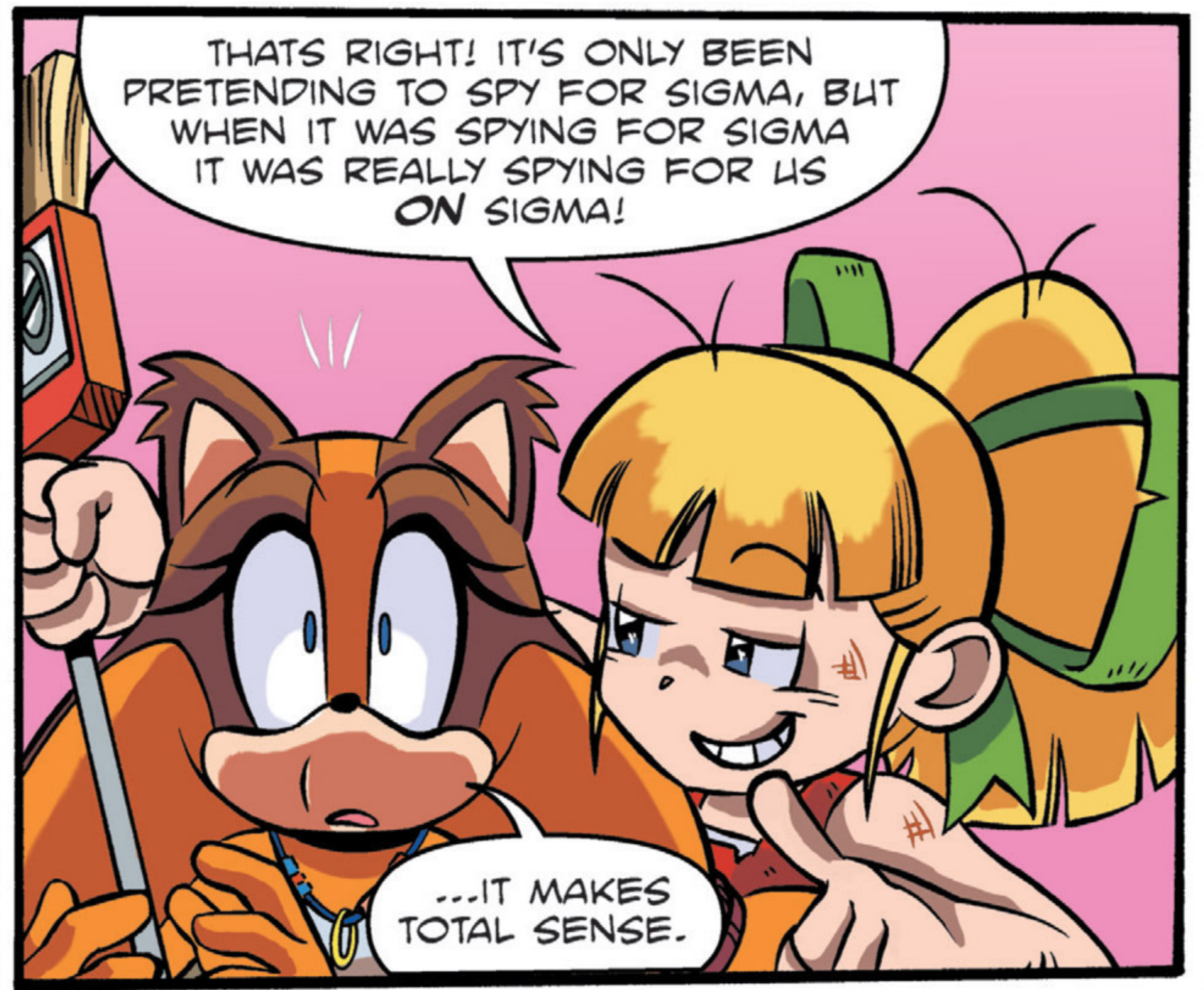
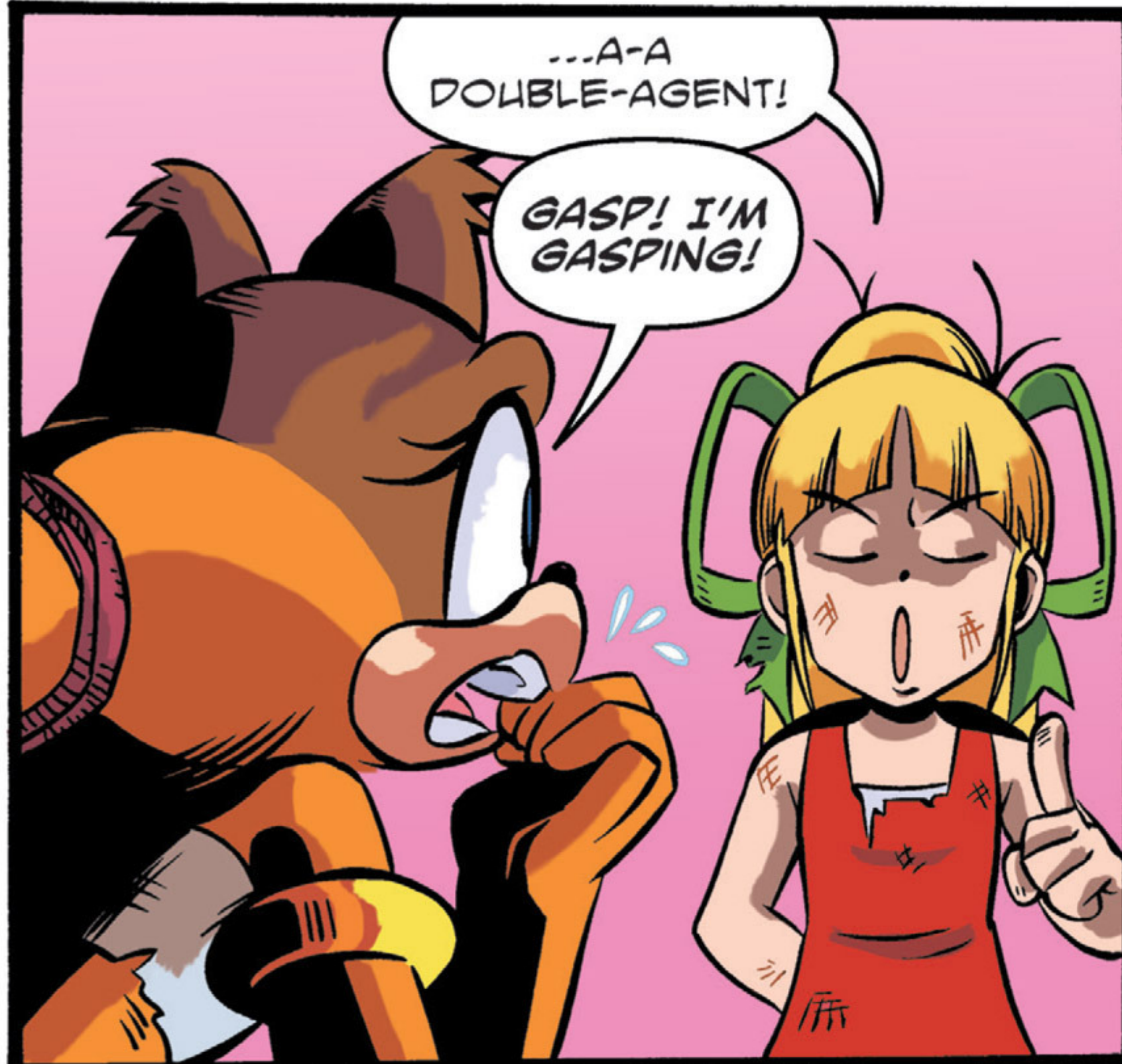
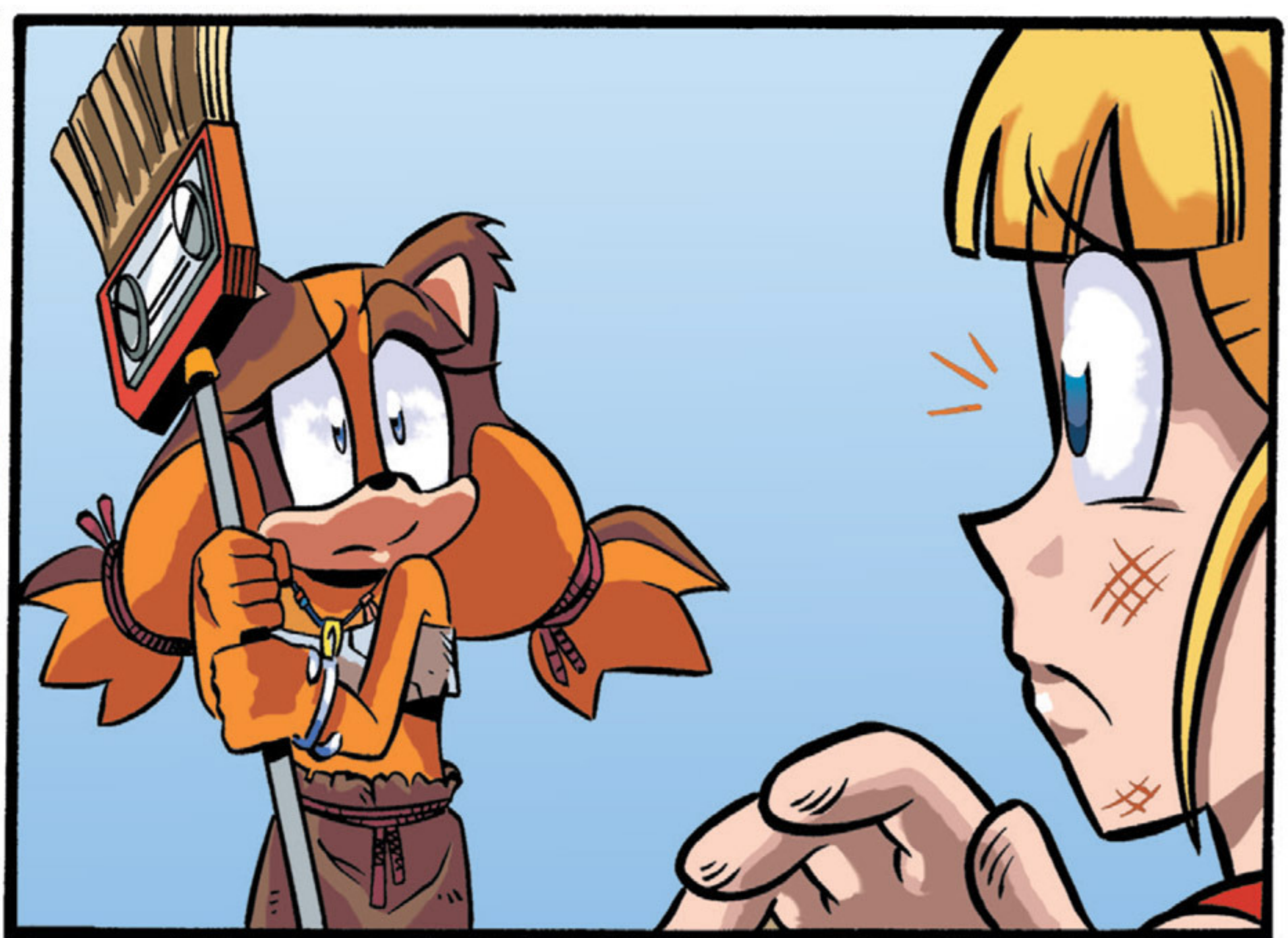
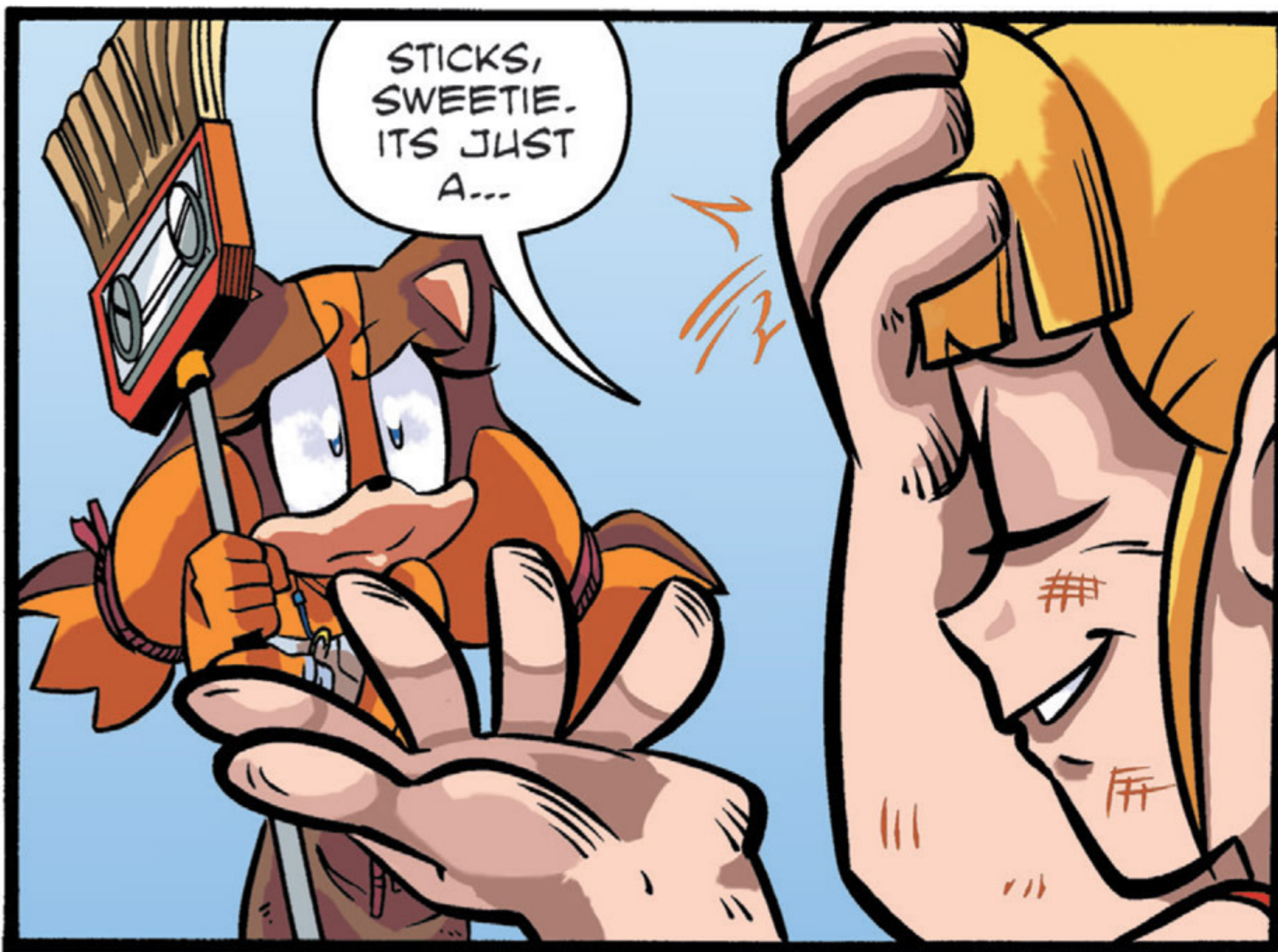
B-BADGER!
I MEAN BADGER!
I'M A BADGER!



KA-BADGER-BOOM



*SAY THAT 3 TIMES FAST!



**AND THE WINNER IS:
STICKS!
(...KIND OF, I GUESS?)**

DID YOU CATCH THAT KA-BROOM JOKE? *CLASSIC.* THE ACTION IN "WORLDS UNITE" IS HEATING UP! DON'T MISS AN EXCITING SECOND OF THE CROSSOVER EVENT OF THE CENTURY! GRAB **SONIC BOOM #9** TO SEE WHERE THE ADVENTURE LEADS! (AND TO SEE IF THAT BROOM DOUBLE-CROSSES OUR HEROES.) AND DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE OTHER MEGA MAN AND SONIC ADVENTURES WITH THE *GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!*

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BATTLE #3



THE FIGHTERS!

THE CHAMPION!

NAME: Knuckles the Echidna
FROM: Angel Island, Sonic's World

WHO IS HE?: The last Echidna in existence, Knuckles is the guardian of the **Master Emerald**, a large and powerful gem that has the power to control the **Chaos Emeralds**. Knuckles protects the Master Emerald on Angel Island, a floating sanctuary kept aloft by the gem's power!



THE CHALLENGER?

NAME: Blues AKA Break Man
FROM: Mega City, Mega Man's World

WHO IS HE?: The long-lost older brother of Mega Man, this troubled robot wandered the world in search of a purpose before joining Dr. Wily. But is he truly a bad guy?



PREVIOUSLY...

CRACKIN' SOME KNUCKLES!

Sonic and Mega Man's **Unified Army** wage war against the mind-controlled **Deadly Six**! But the Zeti's power over machinery pits hero against hero as Reploids and Robot Masters unwillingly turn on their comrades!

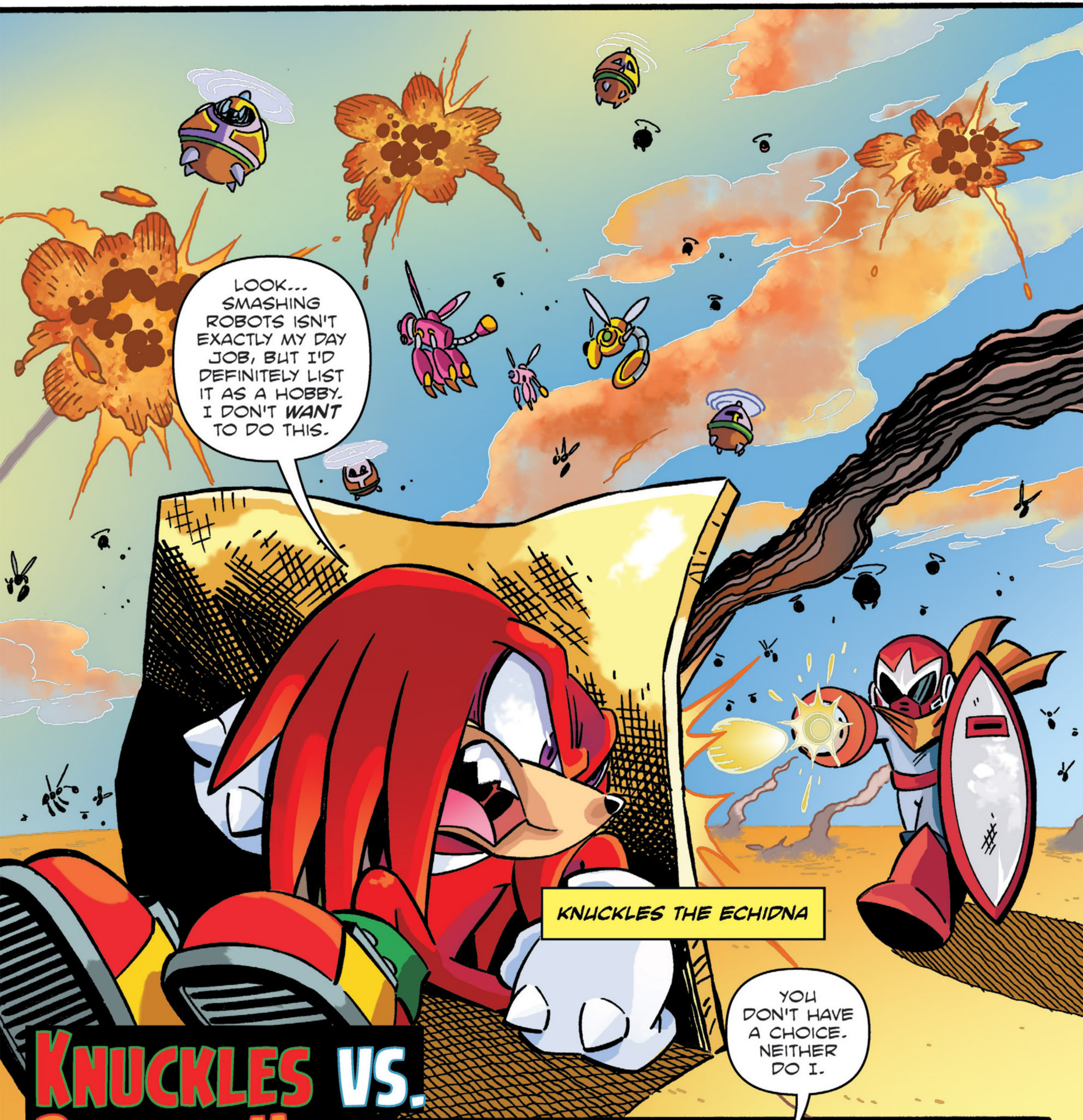
Now, two stubborn but powerful heroes must face each other while coming to terms with their own personal battles!

Who will win?

Find out now in...

KNUCKLES VS. BREAK MAN





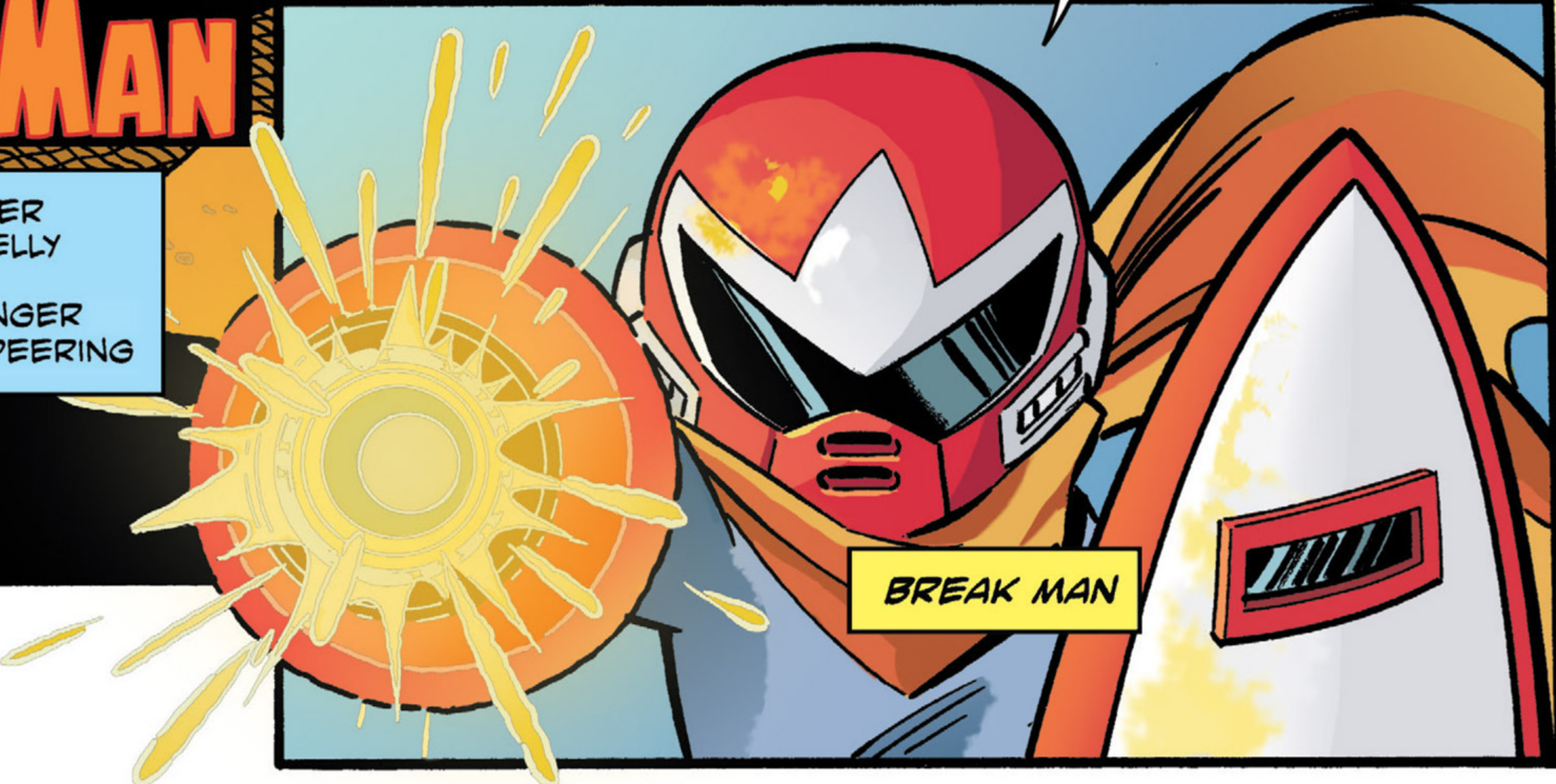
LOOK...
SMASHING
ROBOTS ISN'T
EXACTLY MY DAY
JOB, BUT I'D
DEFINITELY LIST
IT AS A HOBBY.
I DON'T WANT
TO DO THIS.

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA

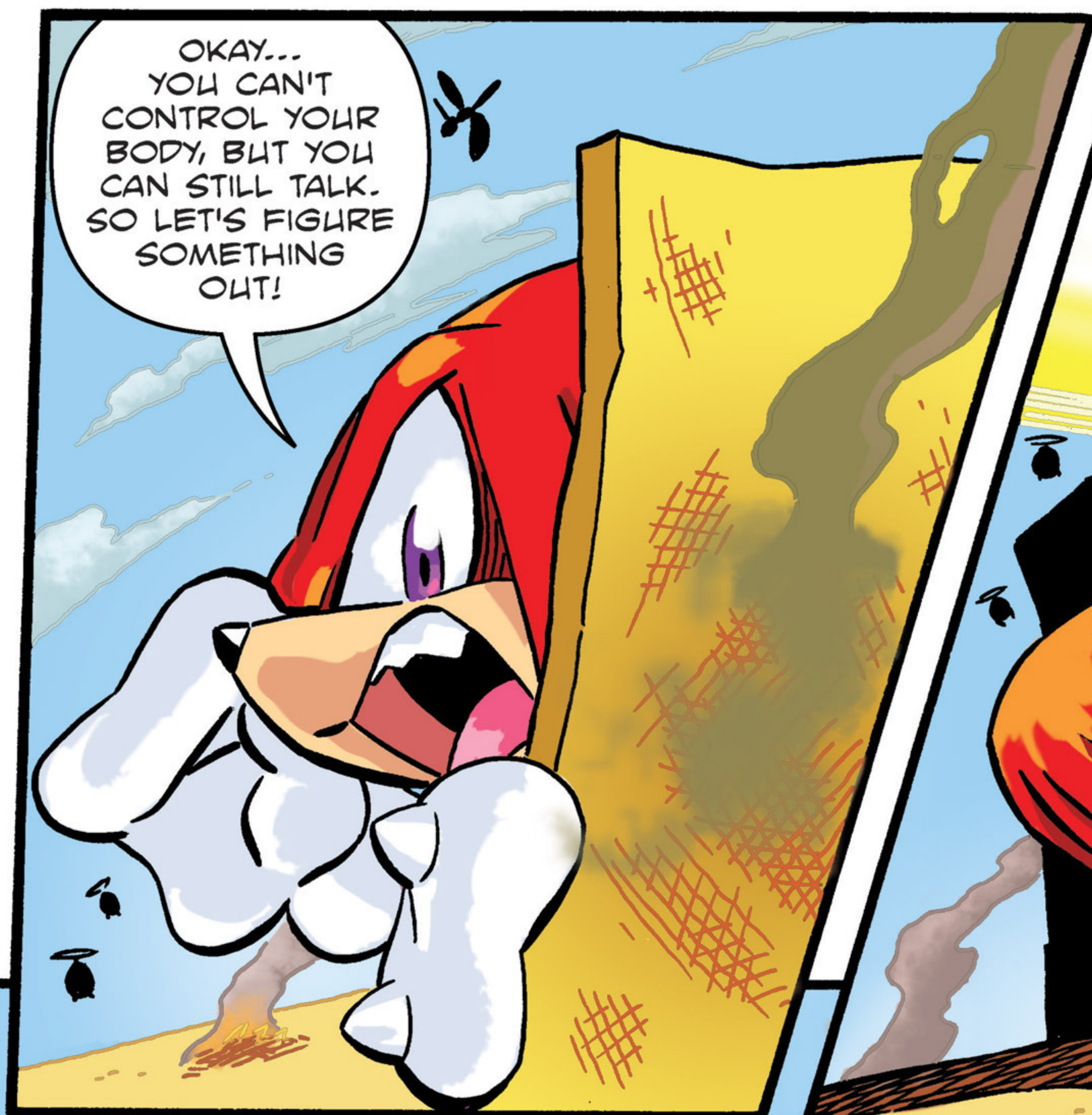
YOU
DON'T HAVE
A CHOICE.
NEITHER
DO I.

KNUCKLES VS. BREAK MAN

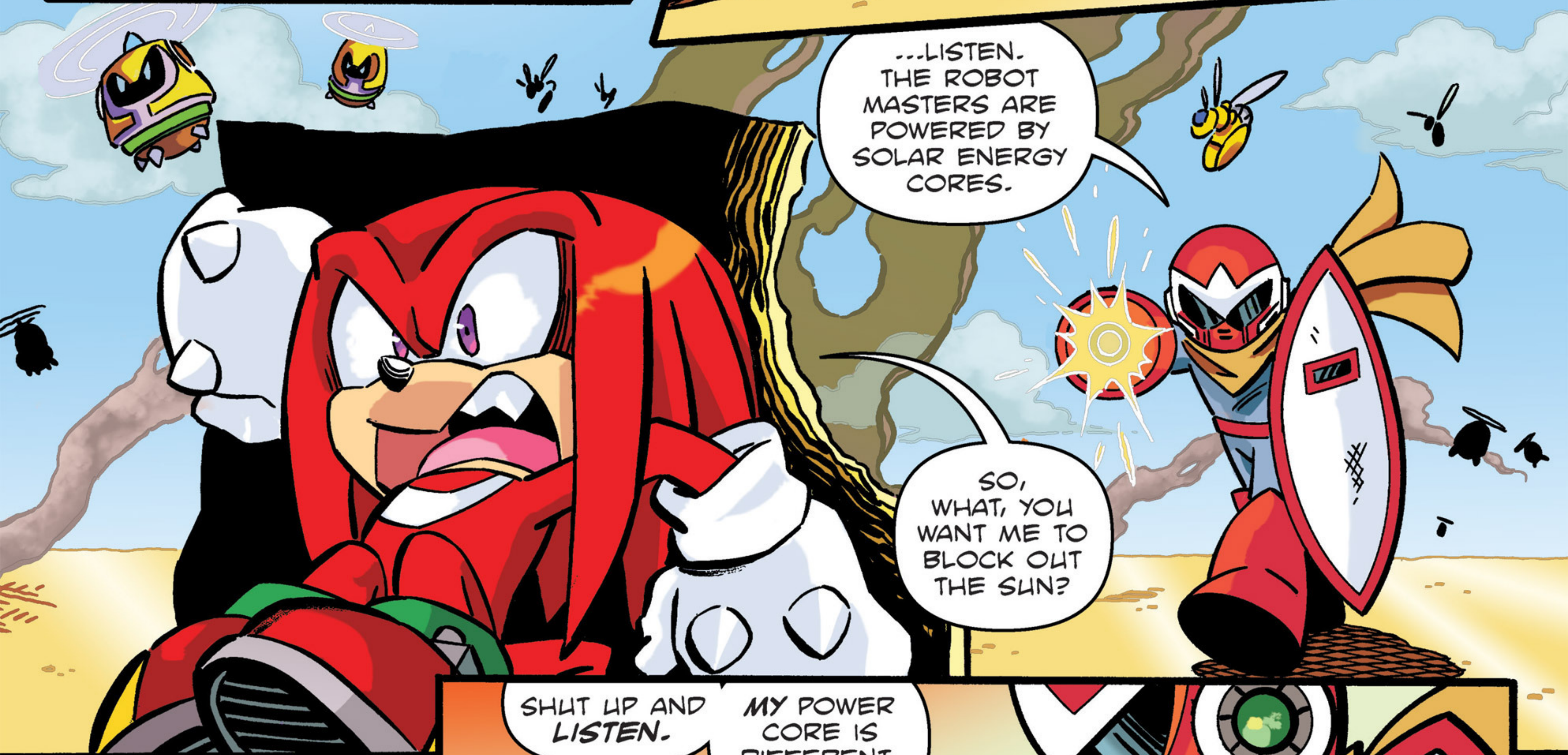
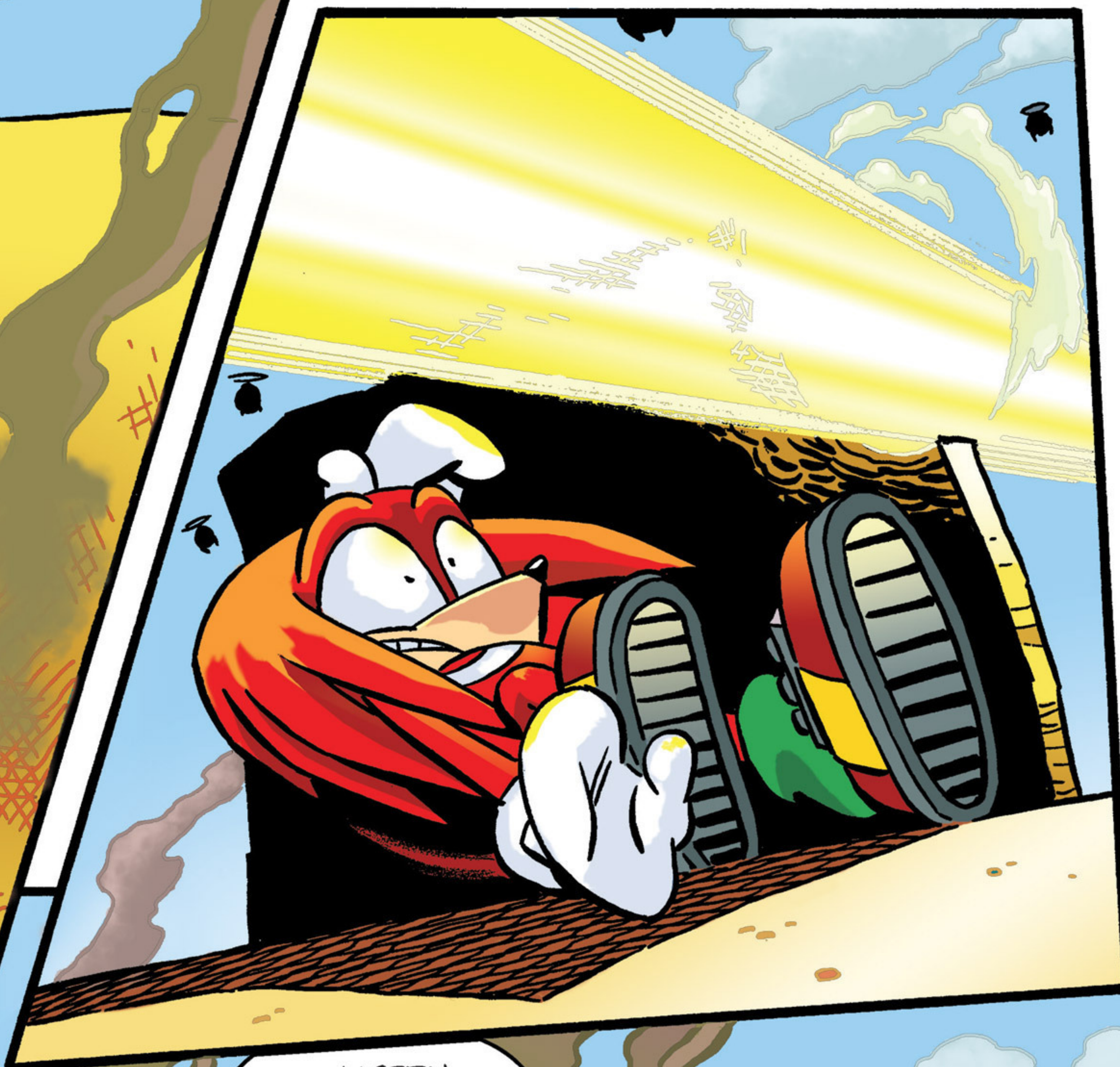
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BREAK MAN



OKAY...
YOU CAN'T
CONTROL YOUR
BODY, BUT YOU
CAN STILL TALK.
SO LET'S FIGURE
SOMETHING
OUT!



...LISTEN.
THE ROBOT
MASTERS ARE
POWERED BY
SOLAR ENERGY
CORES.

SO,
WHAT, YOU
WANT ME TO
BLOCK OUT
THE SUN?

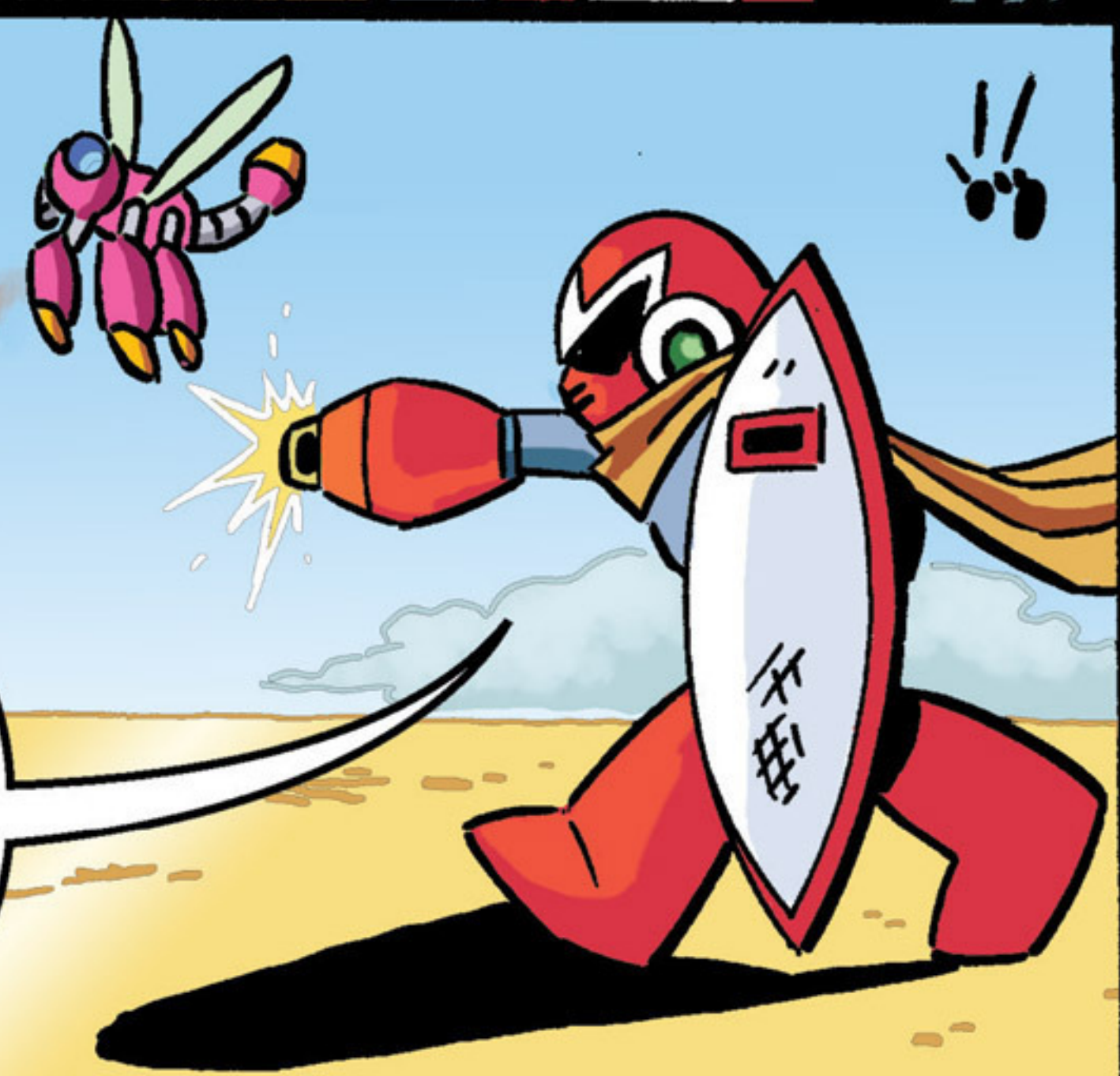
SHUT UP AND
LISTEN.

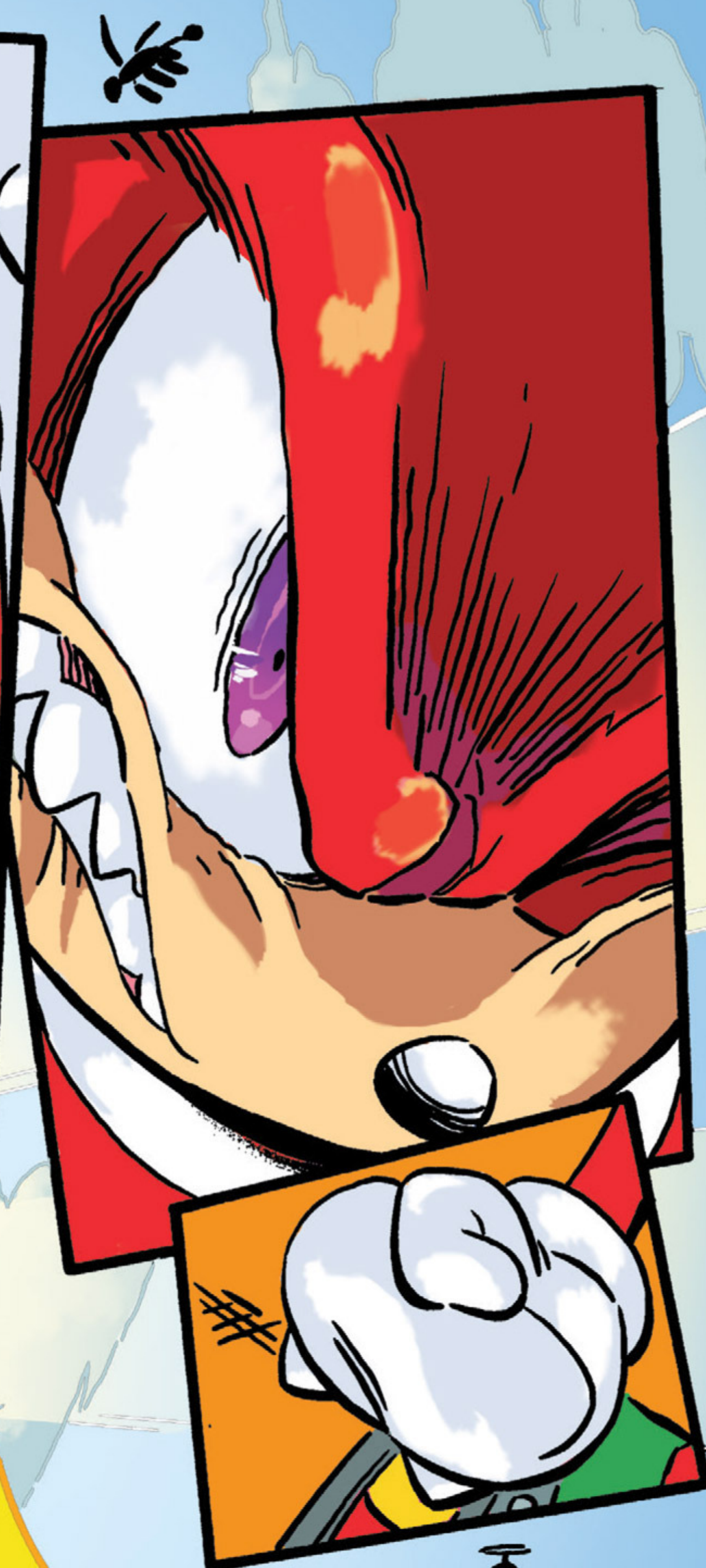
MY POWER
CORE IS
DIFFERENT.
NUCLEAR.



IF I WERE
TO GET CAUGHT
IN THE CROSS-FIRE...
AWAY FROM YOUR
FRIENDS...

WELL, THE
EXPLOSION MIGHT
NOT TAKE CARE OF
ALL YOUR PROBLEMS,
BUT IT WOULD AT LEAST
PUT A DENT IN THE
OPPOSITION.







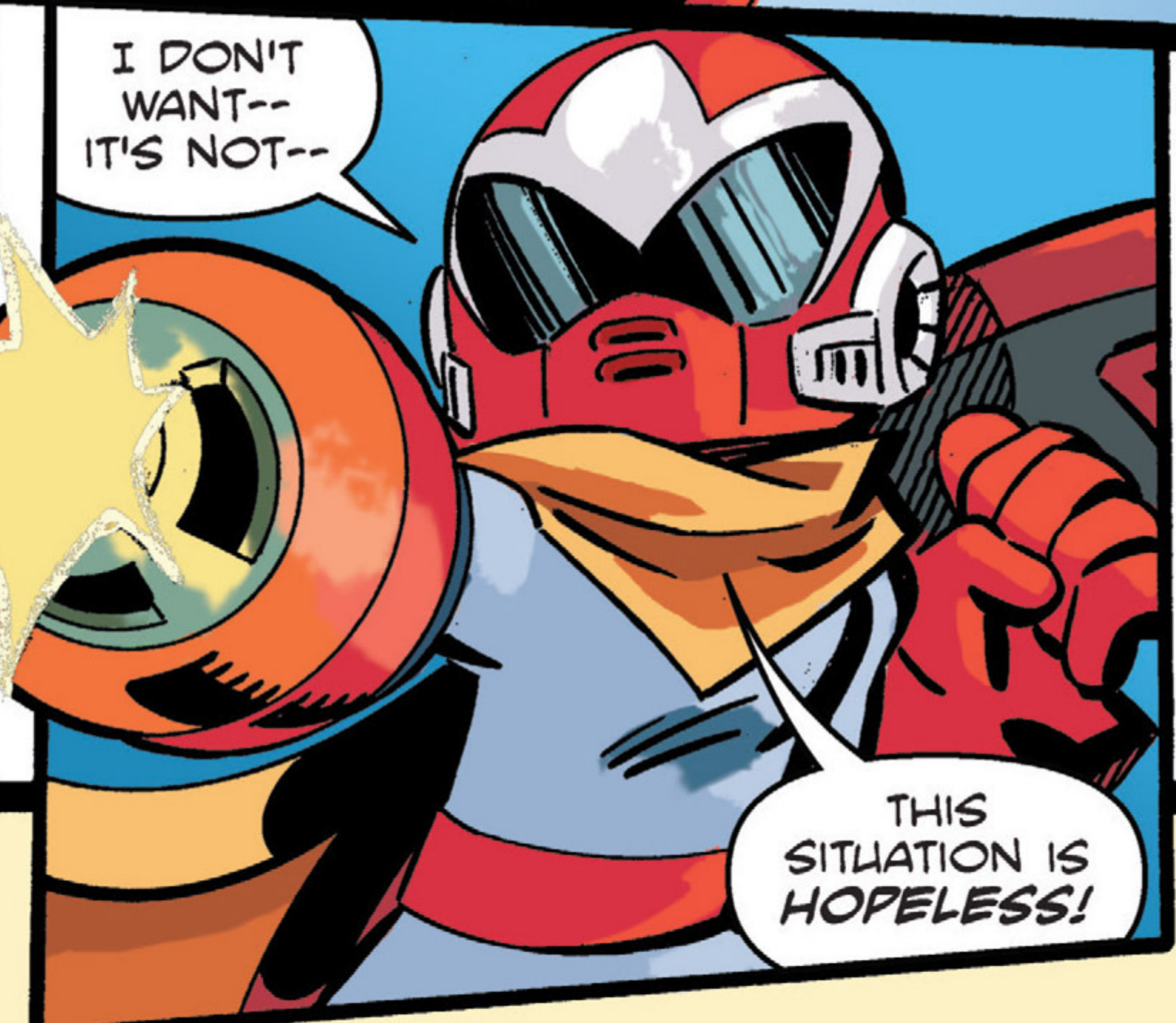
YOU WANT
ME TO HELP YOU
DESTROY YOURSELF?!
YOU CAN'T THINK OF
ANYTHING ELSE, SO
YOU'RE JUST GONNA
BE A MARTYR?!

I'M BEING
PRAGMATIC!

OOF!



SOUNDS
LIKE "I QUIT"
TO ME!

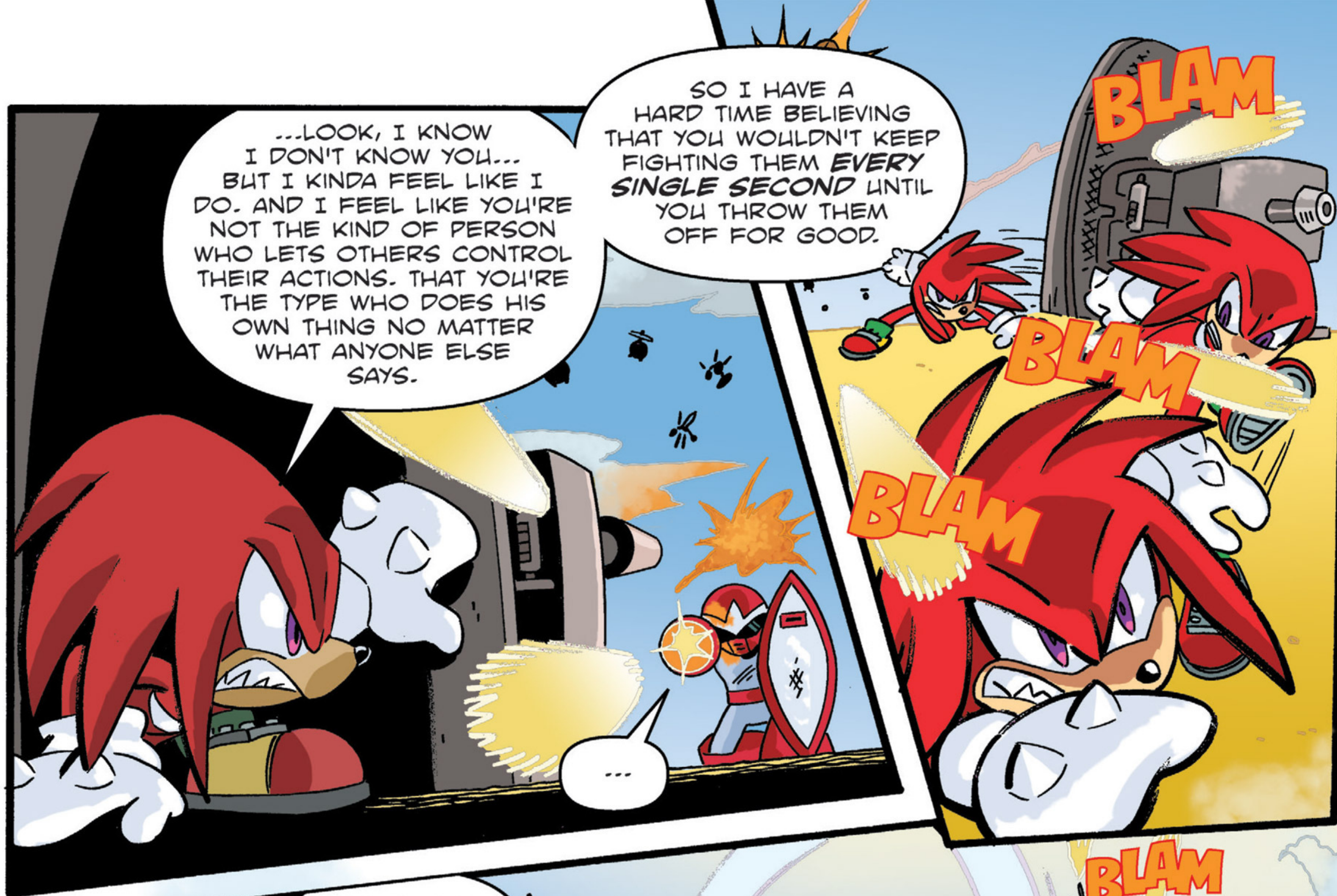


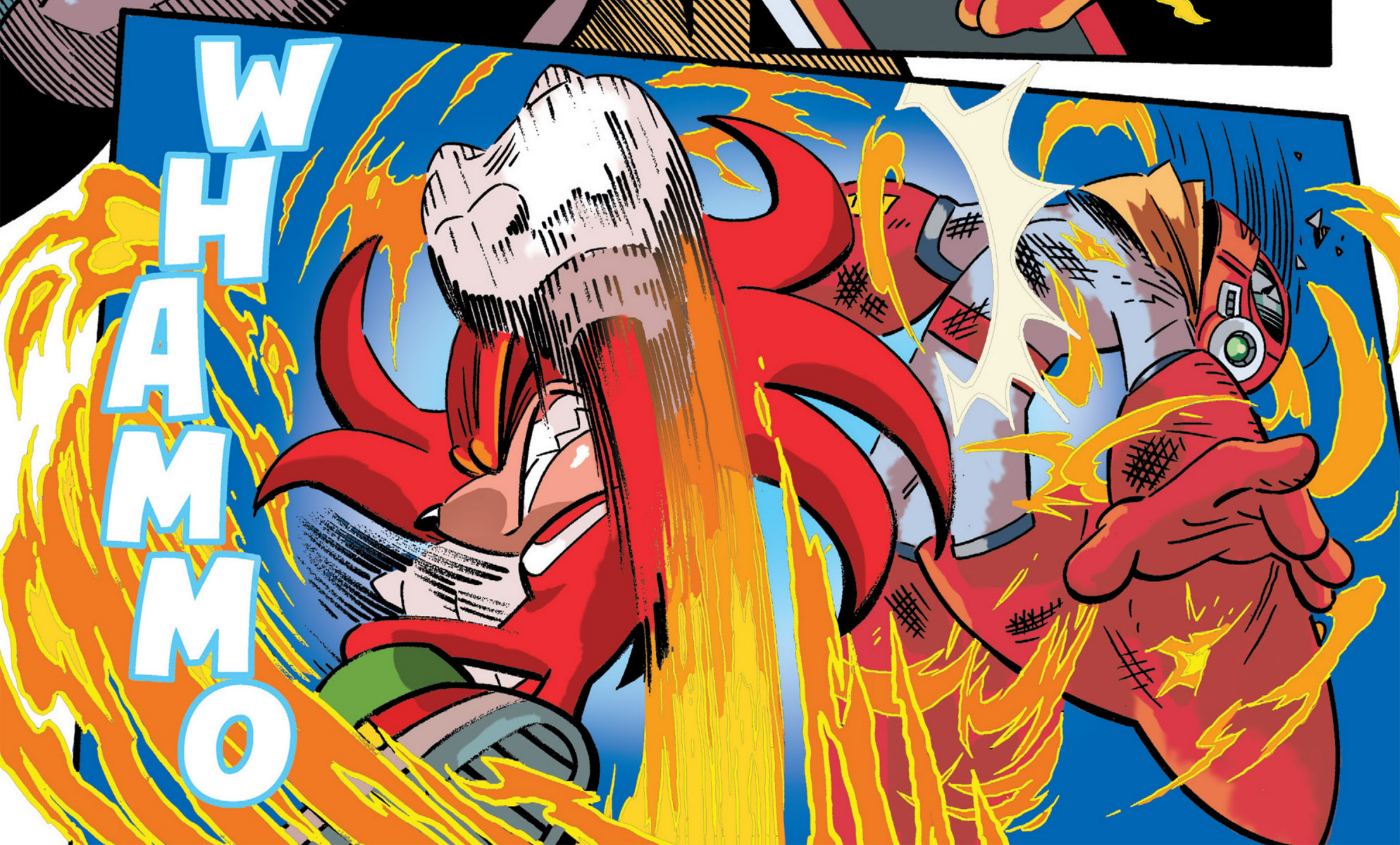
I DON'T
WANT--
IT'S NOT--

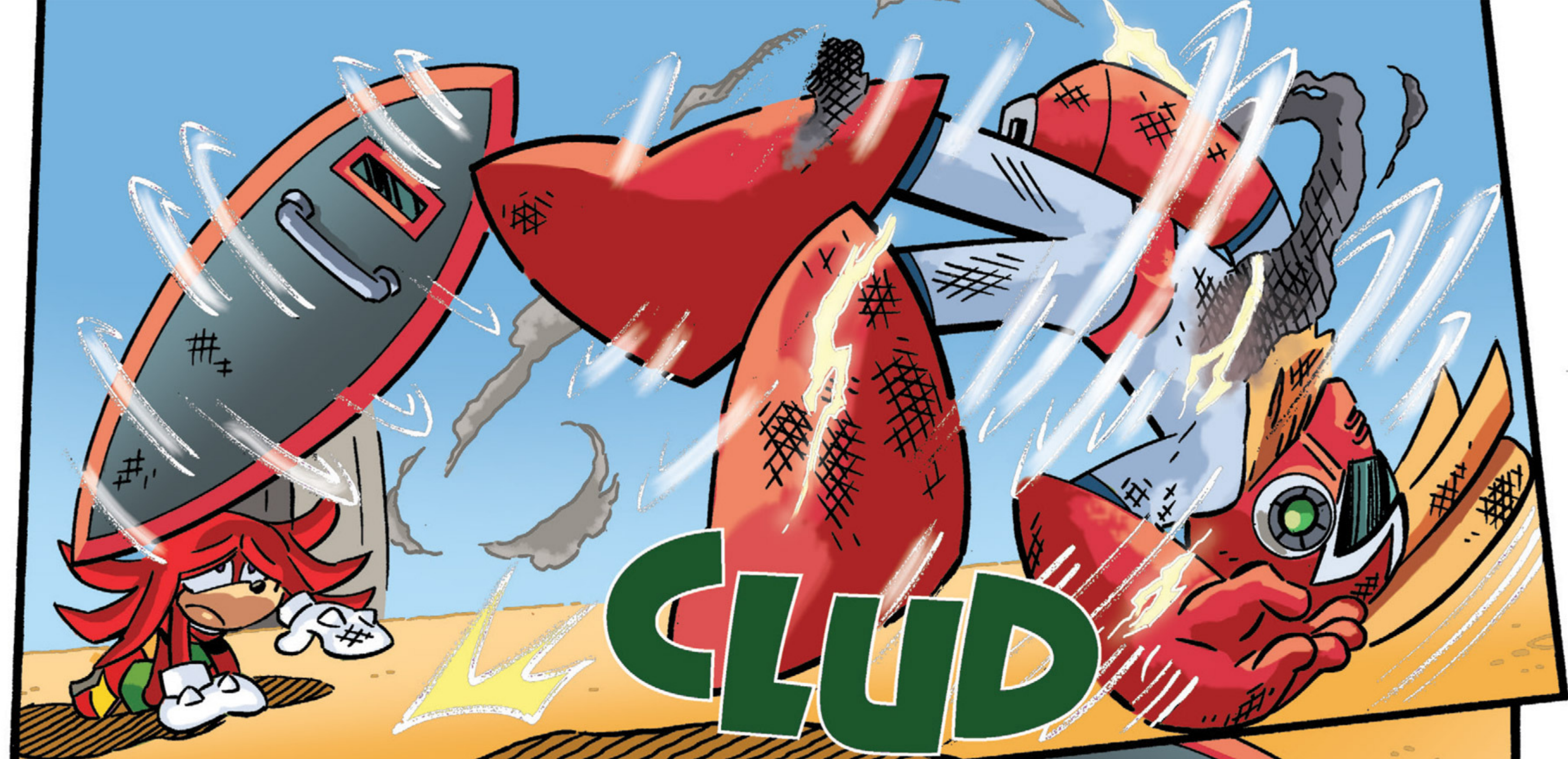
THIS
SITUATION IS
HOPELESS!



IT'S ONLY
HOPELESS IF YOU
GIVE UP! YOU WON'T
KNOW WHAT COULD
CHANGE LATER IF
YOU DON'T KEEP
TRYING NOW!

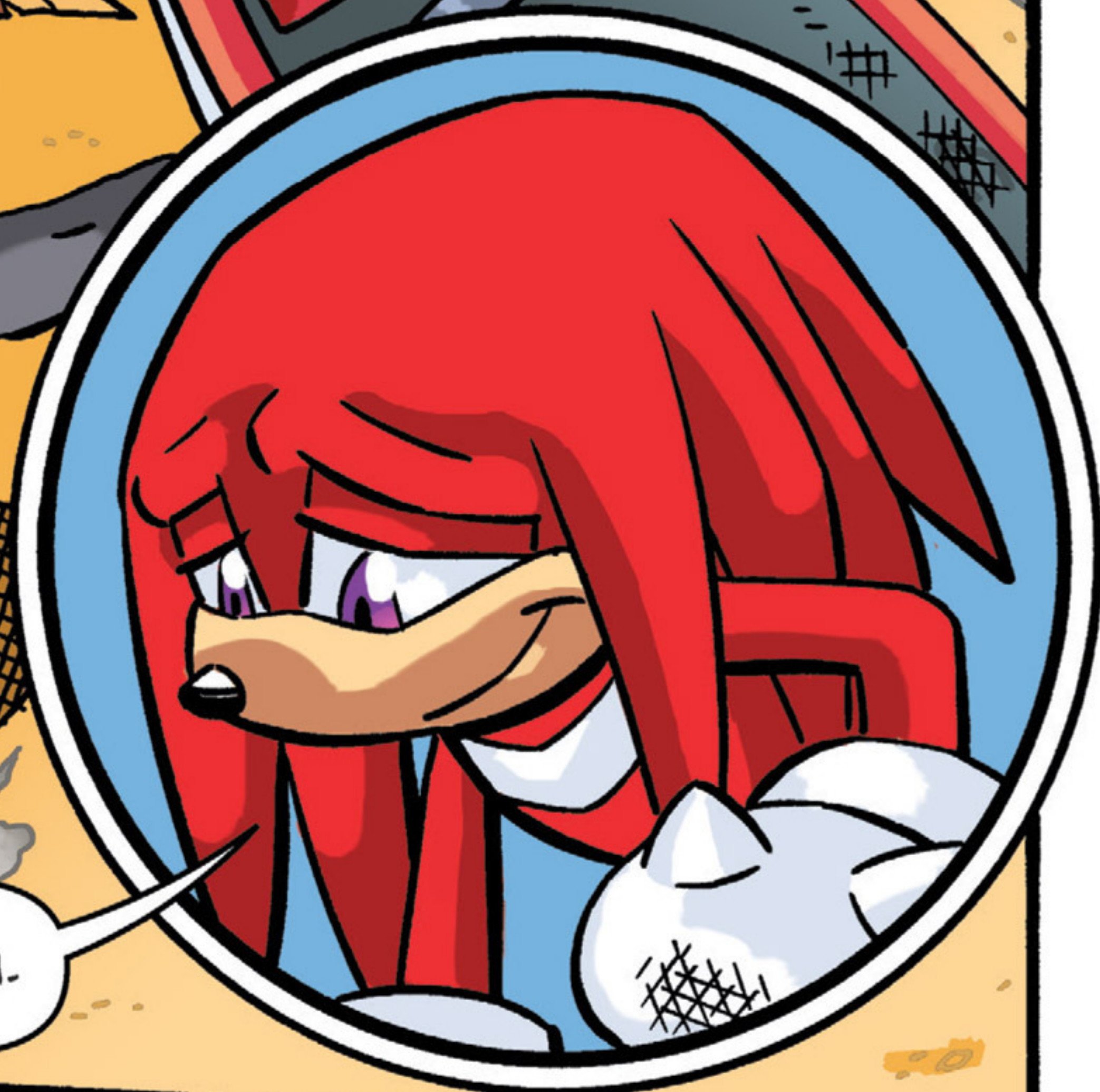






...LOOKS LIKE... YOU WON THIS FIGHT.

...HEH.



LOOKS LIKE YOU WON YOURS, TOO.

WINNER: KNUCKLES

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